

WEATHER FORECASTS
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AMERICAN SHIPPING EXCLUDED FROM ALL BUT NEUTRAL PORTS

President's Proclamation Under Newly-Passed Neutrality Act Forbids Vessels to Call at Belligerent Countries During War—Combat Zone From Spain to Bay of Biscay

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (AP).—Rigorously applying the newly-signed United States neutrality law, President Roosevelt today excluded American shipping from virtually all European ports except those of neutral nations on the Mediterranean and Arctic Oceans.

The law itself, to which Mr. Roosevelt affixed his signature soon after noon, forbids the vessels of this country to carry cargoes to Great Britain, France and Germany. By an additional proclamation, authorized in the law, the Chief Executive then forbade them to traverse a broad "combat zone" in which there appears to be war danger.

As penciled off on the map by the President and aides from the State and Navy Departments, the "combat zone" means that American aircraft may carry off no commerce with Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, or—by way of the Baltic Sea—Finland and Russia.

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PRIVILEGE IS DEBATED HERE

Constitutional Question Raised by Turn of Events In B.C. Legislature

Legislative circles buzzed yesterday with the tactical drift handed to the C.C.F. Group in the House over the issue of freedom to criticize the nation's conduct in a state of war. It was remarked on all sides that members of the party had been permitted to speak without interruption, and that governmental objection came only when they had finished three hours in debate.

The question of immunity within the Legislature remained as a problem for legal authorities to settle, parliamentarians and counsel being apparently divided on the precise effect of the War Measures Act on constitutional privileges of a provincial legislature. Government spokesmen declined comment during the day, and the possibility of a speaker's ruling to settle the question was being privately canvassed.

NORMAL PRIVILEGES

Ordinarily, members of a provincial legislature have immunity from civil action and from charges of criminal libel, but not from other criminal charges. A court itself, the legislature has also certain rights of trial before its own bar. To what extent wartime legislation at the nation's capital had or could set aside these privileges remained the live issue of the day.

If proceedings in a provincial legislature are held to be without privilege, reports of those proceedings in the press would likewise be affected. This phase of the issue, affecting all parties alike, was also receiving consideration. Governmental action to clarify the issue is expected when the House resumes on Monday.

The first week closed without appointment of standing committees which will get to work this week. A year's extension of the present moratorium law is expected, but has not been officially announced as yet.

Claim Heavy Blow Struck By Japanese

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (AP).—The Japanese navy announced today it had struck a heavy blow against a Chinese air force in Szechwan Province today, when an undisciplined number of Japanese aircraft raided scattered Chinese air bases. The Japanese destroyed thirty-five grounded planes as well as downing several which went up to meet the raiders, the announcement said.

GERMANS SENTENCED

NANCY, France, Nov. 4 (AP).—Two Germans, one a woman, were convicted of conspiracy charges against the state yesterday and were sentenced to five-year prison terms. They also were banished from France for five years.

NANAIMO YOUTH KILLED HUNTING

Cyril Skeles, Twenty, Is Victim Of Accident In Woods of Cedar District

NANAIMO, Nov. 4 (AP).—Cyril Skeles, aged about twenty, was instantly killed in a hunting accident in the Cedar district about six miles south of here, today.

It was the first hunting fatality of the season in this district. Two persons have been killed in hunting accidents on the Lower Mainland since the season opened.

Skeles, according to police reports, dropped to the ground when a gun allegedly carried by his companion, Ludwig Minerich, accidentally discharged. An inquest will be held.

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Her Majesty Leads Women's War Work



Setting an untiring example for her fellow British women, the Queen has been giving them leadership in wartime efforts. Her Majesty is shown here, at head of table, with a group of friends in Buckingham Palace knitting socks and sweaters for British soldiers in France. (This picture was transmitted by Phonephoto from New York.)

War News Finnish Cabinet May Renew Talk On Soviet Issue

By The Canadian Press

LONDON.—Treasury and naval experts work to swell Britain's war chest for newly available supplies from the United States. Canadian reported sunk.

WASHINGTON.—United States Congress to be asked to authorize new \$1,300,000,000 naval expansion programme, calling for ninety-five additional warships and 2,400 more airplanes.

Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, of the House naval committee, made public the details of the huge construction programme tonight after a conference with Admiral Harold R. Stark, new chief of naval operations.

Vinson, who frequently speaks for the Administration on naval matters, said he would introduce the necessary legislation. The programme was formulated, he added, "in the light of world conditions."

He explained that it provided for a 25 per cent increase in the tonnage of the navy—5 per cent greater than provided by the so-called "Billion Dollar" Act of 1937.

No battleships would be built under the proposed authorization, but all other major ship categories would be included. Altogether the programme calls for construction of three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, fifty-two destroyers, thirty-two submarines and thirty-one auxiliary vessels—a total of 126 new combatant and non-combatant ships.

Under the proposed legislation, the President would have authority, however, to alter the building programme according to "the best interests of the national defence."

In addition to the new airplanes, the authorization would provide for thirty-six lighter-than-air ships, most of them expected to be blimps.

HERTZOG TO FORM PARTY

New Movement in South Africa Designed to Oppose Smuts' Policy

SMITHFIELD, South Africa, Nov. 4 (AP).—Decision by General J. B. M. Hertzog, to head a "reconstituted Afrikanerdom" movement, today added a new element to the controversy between the former Prime Minister and his successor, General Jan Smuts, over South Africa's position in the Empire's war effort.

General Hertzog, who said his chief lieutenant in the new movement will be Dr. D. F. M. van der Waal, radical Nationalist leader, attacked General Smuts, who led a successful fight against Hertzog's determination to keep South Africa out of war.

INDEPENDENT STATE

South Africa must be governed as an independent and free country, General Hertzog said today.

Otherwise her "participation in the British Commonwealth of Nations" will not last for long, he said.

Yesterday General Hertzog withdrew from the executive committee of the United Party after it had voted approval of Prime Minister Smuts' war policy.

General Hertzog addressed Smithfield voters, whom he has represented in Parliament through his political career.

He said that "as yet" he does not wish to be classed with those persons who would use General Smuts' attitude as a weapon to sever all bonds with Great Britain and the Commonwealth, yet South Africa's participation in the war contributes greatly to the "annihilation of all bonds" between Britain and the Union.

FOUR ARE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Motor Car Turns Over at Entrance To Saxe Point Park in Equinault

Four persons were in hospital last night suffering from injuries after an automobile in which they were riding struck a rock and turned over on the road at the entrance to Saxe Point Park, Equinault.

John O'Hara, R.C.A., who, police said, was the driver of the car, was taken to the Military Hospital at Work Point, and then to St. Joseph's Hospital in the city police ambulance. He was suffering from cuts about the head and other injuries, none thought serious. Richard P. Greenwood, R.C.A., a passenger, received two smashed fingers, and cuts and bruises about the head. He was treated at the Military Hospital. Mrs. Ray Sugden, 464 Gorge Road, and Mrs. E. J. Belliveau, 615 Gorge Road, also passengers, were in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from cuts. Dr. Hermann Robertson aligned them.

Constable Gilbert Stancombe, who investigated for the Equinault Police, said the car failed to make a turn on the road and ran over a large rock. The light sedan turned over and was on its side when police arrived.

APPEALS FROM DEATH PENALTY

Arthur Rennie, Sentenced to Hang, to Plead Before Higher Court

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 (AP).—Appeal was filed today by Arthur Rennie, eighteen, from his conviction at the Fall Assizes on a charge of murdering Woo Dack, Chinese cafe owner, here last April. Rennie is under sentence to hang January 11.

At the close of the assizes here yesterday Harry McMillan, twenty-three, and Dolores Brooks, nineteen, convicted on manslaughter charges resulting from the slaying, were each sentenced to life imprisonment.

OTHER APPEALS

McMillan has filed an appeal along with three other persons convicted at the assizes.

The appellants are:

Daniel McCarthy, twenty-two, mail sorter, charged with theft from the mails, who received a three-year term.

Gerald Fraser, thirty-seven, accountant, who was sentenced to five years on a charge of stealing \$10,824 from his employer and falsifying the firm's books.

Louis Minichello, sentenced to seven years for robbery with violence.

The appeal court begins its sittings here Tuesday.

Governor Has To Take Job Of Ministers

BOMBAY, Nov. 4 (AP).—Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, accepted the resignation of the provincial ministry today and, unable to form an opposition ministry, prepared to conduct the administration himself.

Provincial ministries dominated by the Congress party are joining in protest against Great Britain's refusal to consider further constitutional reforms until after the war.

The Congress ministry of Orissa resigned today, the fifth to leave office in the protest.

Young Boy in Safety After Lost Six Days In Wilds of Arizona

Seven-Year-Old Found by Two Hunters After Living Nearly Week on Water Only—Posses Had Fruitless Search

HEBER, Ariz., Nov. 4 (AP).—Bruce Crozier, seven-year-old boy lost six days in the rugged wilderness of Northern Arizona, was brought here tonight by two game hunters who picked him up as he wandered aimlessly about ten miles from here.

He was taken to the home of Mrs. Merle Hendricks by Lee Brewer, Pinalde, Arizona, and a hunting companion, who reported he was in "fine condition" except for a "little fever."

Bruce was sent later to a hospital at Holbrook, Arizona.

His clothes in tatters and his shoes worn thin, the hungry boy walked up to Brewer's car, sat down on the running board, and asked for a drink of water.

Bruce told the hunters that he had lived on water, and had no solid food since last Sunday, when

BRITAIN PLANS FOR SHIPS AND CASH TO PURCHASE U.S. GOODS

Remembrance Day On Saturday Will Be Fully Observed

SATURDAY, November 11, will be observed throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations as Remembrance Day, with deeper significance this year than at any time since the original Armistice. The Provincial Government circulate all municipalities yesterday, requesting them to make arrangements for two minutes' silence at 11 a.m., with cessation of all vehicular traffic.

Treasury and Naval Authorities Working Out Scheme to Provide Capital and Furnish Vessels to Carry New Supplies Across Atlantic—Huge Public Loan is Coming

Press Hails Neutrality Act As Gain for Allied Efforts

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP).—Treasury and naval experts worked on plans today to swell the nation's war chest with cash for newly-available United States supplies and to bring them safely across the Atlantic. As the press praised the United States for repealing the arms embargo, quick revision of existing overseas shipping schedules was forecast in authoritative circles to start the flow of previously banned American goods to the Allies.

(Authorized sources in Paris said the French and British Governments were studying jointly such questions as shipment, payment and distribution between them of United States arms. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, was in the French capital conferring with French Government leaders.)

FIRST PUBLIC LOAN

The Government also prepared to ask Parliament this week to pass enabling legislation for the public loan of the war. The amount to be offered was a Government secret, but most estimates put it around £250,000,000 (\$1,112,000,000).

The public, already advised by the Government to put off its Christmas shopping until this war loan came out, was to be asked to help in the war by buying savings certificates.

The Government's war budget for this fiscal year is £2,000,000,000, with revenue from taxation estimated at roughly half. The remainder is to be raised by borrowing, of which the war loan proposed in the forthcoming bill forms a part.

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Derailed at Crossing by Hitting Car

CADIZ, O., Nov. 4 (AP).—The Spirit of St. Louis crack Pennsylvania Railroad flyer on the New York-St. Louis run, was derailed near Jewett tonight when it struck an auto at a grade crossing.

The train remained upright and the ninety-five passengers escaped injury, despite a shattering up. The caboose and engine derailed over the two main line tracks and a siding, tearing up rails for several hundred yards. The locomotive, tender and all ten cars were derailed.

NEUTRALS LOSE MANY VESSELS

Non-Belligerent Nations Suffer From Attacks by Submarines at Sea

By The Canadian Press

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The ninth week of the second Great War closed yesterday (Saturday) with three more ships reported lost and a German submarine believed to have fallen prey to a British bombing plane.

Shipping losses for the nine weeks rose to at least 110, with the opinion heard that Germany might try to intensify her U-boat campaign in an effort to offset the sale of American war supplies to Great Britain and France.

Nazi sources hinted that they might introduce unrestricted submarine warfare—as in early 1917—but some observers pointed out "unrestricted" could be applied to the present submarine warfare. To date neutral nations have lost thirty-three ships, mostly by Nazi torpedoes and a few by German mines, and the loss of life has mounted toward the 2,000 mark.

DANISH LINER SUNK

Latest ships to go to the bottom were the 11,108-ton Danish passenger liner Canada and the Norwegian freighter Sig, 1,342 tons. London reported the Sig sank in the North Sea yesterday after an "exchange" with a German submarine.

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Nazis Barred From Reading Swiss Papers

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 4 (AP).—Swiss like to read German newspapers have an easy time of it compared to Germans who want to read Swiss newspapers.

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Factories Turning Out Equipment for Soldiers of Empire

Huge Supplies of Clothing and Boots Being Made In England—Change of Style Causes Big Job for Tailors

LONDON, Nov. 4 (AP).—Above the hum of innumerable sewing machines in the big, stuffy room came the full-throated cry of working girls as they sang "There'll Always Be an England."

They sang as they joined in the gigantic, if monotonous, task of making clothes for Britain's soldiers. Sewing machines exactly of the type used in Canadian homes. Khaki cloth comes to them along conveyor belts in a seemingly endless stream.

MASS PRODUCTION

In a tour of several plants "somewhere in England," the writer saw bales of cloth in the basements, watched the material cut into patterns, twenty pieces at a time and saw the finished product emerge for staff Government inspection.

It doesn't sound like a romantic job—this eight-hour factory shift—but for bright-eyed, blonde Dora there was a touch of romance in the note she tucked into a pocket.

It said "Hello soldier, please write to me. I'm lonely." And your first reaction was that Dora didn't have to write a note to attract a man's attention.

"Oh a fellow might not take the chance of writing unless he thought he was doing you a favor," Dora explained.

Behind this mass tailoring job is a story of careful planning and tremendous organization. The number of men clothed and equipped in

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GERMAN AIRCRAFT FLY OVER FRANCE

Penetrate Far Beyond Front Line As French Flyers Pay Visit to Nazis

PARIS, Nov. 4 (AP).—At least a dozen German scouting planes penetrated deep into French territory today through heavy French anti-aircraft fire.

Military dispatches from the front said the squadron flew high to avoid bursting shells and manoeuvred over Forth, Colmar and Mulhouse, then headed west toward the Burgundy region around Dijon.

No attacks on French cities were reported.

French flyers at the same time were reported to have made reconnaissance flights over the Rhineland without mishap.

Six Dead After Highway Collision

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 4 (AP).—Five persons were killed and a sixth was injured today when an automobile and a gasoline truck collided head-on today at Ward's Creek Bridge, near here.

GENDARMES FIGHT WITH DESERTERS

Sixty Croatian Infantrymen Surrounded in Woods—Fifty Civilians Reported Shot

LYUBLYANA, Yugoslavia, Nov. 4 (AP).—Strong reinforcements of Yugoslav gendarmes were reported early today to have surrounded sixty deserters from the Croatian infantry regiment entrenched in woods outside Karlovac (Kallstadt), south of Zagreb.

The deserters, members of a Croatian reserve regiment which mutinied three weeks ago, were said to have exchanged machine gun fire with the besieging gendarmes.

It was understood the regiment was made up of peasants from the newly autonomous Croatia and had been told they would be sent to the Western Front for military duty. The mutineers were said to have shot fifty civilians in their break.

War Boosts Aircraft Building in Canada; Many Plants Operate

Huge Contracts From Abroad Put New Industry On Firm Footing—Dominion Orders Also Help to Increase Production

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 (AP)—The war is a bonanza for that lusty infant, the Canadian aircraft manufacturing industry. Military airplanes must be built, and built in a hurry. Not only for the Canadian Air Force, but for the air fleet of Great Britain and perhaps France, so the airplane industry in Canada is expanding like an inkshot on a blotter.

War clouds in Europe made air-plant building in Canada an up-and-coming industry a year ago. The number of plants in the aircraft industry jumped from eight in 1937 to thirteen in 1938, with the capital employed ballooning from \$2,836,836 in 1937 to \$8,641,790 last year. There were 105 aircraft produced in 1937 and 282 in 1938.

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The East Asiatic Company's fine liner Canada, well known in British Columbia waters, and an occasional visitor here, was the victim of an explosion which her master stated occurred while the ship was on her course homeward bound from the Pacific Coast. She is the third largest ship to go to the bottom so far in the present war, her tonnage being 11,108.

Sale of Poppies Results in Sum Of \$1,890.53

EVERYONE was kind to the Remembrance Day Committee—even the weather—officials said last night in reporting that the sum of \$1,890.53 had been realized from the annual sale of poppies. This did not represent the total, however, for other boxes had not yet been returned. The committee expressed its thanks to the public and the canvassers in returning a sum slightly higher than that of last year.

The RCAF needs reconnaissance planes to patrol the coast, bombers to harass possible invading warships, and submarines and fast fighter ships. Most factories had orders from the Canadian Government before the war broke out, and there have been some orders awarded since then.

SOME SPEED MACHINES

The Vickers plant has been building Stranrair, big twin-engined diving boats for patrol work and bombing. Fairchild Aircraft has orders in hand for Bristol Blenheims and Bristol Bolingbrookes, speedy twin-engined medium bombers.

The National Street Car Corporation is busy turning out high-wing monoplane reconnaissance and army co-operation machines, while Fleet Aircraft, Limited, is building primary trainers, and the Boeing Aircraft of Canada, Limited, has been building torpedo-carrying dive bombers. Vickers have also had contracts for advanced twin-engine trainers. De Havilland Aircraft, too, are building primary trainers.

FINNISH CABINET MAY RENEW TALKS

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should not be made on Finland's side.

"There is one thing to which we cannot consent," Cajander said. "That is to renounce the liberty of our country, which is a neutral country."

"We are linked to the Scandinavian nations by a historic community of customs and culture dating back 1,000 years. However, we desire to ameliorate our relations with the U.S.S.R."

Cajander declared that Finland asks to "live in peace with our neighbors," menacing none.

Cajander said Russia wants to assure the defence of Leningrad, lying within cannon range of the Finnish frontier.

Nevertheless, this is not a sufficient reason to rectify the border or demolish Finnish fortifications. Finnish security also must be considered.

DANGER TO SECURITY

"Renunciation of any land, especially in these (frontier) provinces, would inflict a grave wound on the national soul of the Finnish people," he said. Cession to Russia of a base around Hangoe would constitute a serious danger to Finland's security. At the same time it would not be necessary to defend Leningrad.

"World opinion will decide from whose side the menace came," the Premier stated. "In any event, it was not from the side of Finland and Sweden."

"This was an apparent reference to a statement which appeared yesterday in Pravda, organ of the Communist party in Moscow, saying Finland has 'directly threatened' the Soviet Union, through a speech last Wednesday by Finnish Foreign Minister Elias Erkkö."

"Today Pravda said 'the U.S.S.R. does not want war and threatens war against nobody, but war to him who dares to trouble us'."

"We to him who flings impudent defiance at us, or plays a game of provocation at our frontiers."

BRITAIN PLANS TO BUY IN U.S.

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Despite tax increases already voted since the war began, including an increase in the income tax to 37½ per cent, some Labor members have asked the Government to raise still more by taxation and less by loans.

PROVIDING SHIPS

The need for Government cash gained more urgency from the requirement in the United States Neutrality Act that supplies must be

paid for before delivery. The necessity of providing transport for the goods also put shipping experts to work on arrangements for diverting ships from present overseas routes then.

Increased German submarine activity to keep these vital war supplies from the Allies was expected in some quarters, thus requiring strengthening of armed convoys for the merchant vessels.

The press generally hailed the Neutrality Act as a striking gain for the Allies, but some newspapers warned against exaggerating its benefits.

"The act will mean much to the Allies, but only 18 per cent of our imports from America in the last year are covered by the list previously excluded and now made available. Airplanes, it is true, may prove a bigger item this time, but we should not set the figure too high."

ADDS TO STRENGTH

The Yorkshire Post, however, said: "America's vast resources are now opened to our armament needs. Quite obviously this means a direct and impressive addition to Allied war strength."

As to rejection of the ninety-day credit clause, The Post said: "The absence of credit facilities is not, however, of immediate importance to the Allies, who are ready and able to pay cash for their requirements."

With the plans for raising more war funds was linked the question of guarding against waste. The Government was reported to look favorably upon proposals for a select parliamentary committee such as in the last year to maintain a vigilant watch on war expenditure.

The Government's food rationing plan also was on the parliamentary programme for next week, with Food Minister W. S. Morrison defending the decision to limit rationing at first to butter and bacon. Some Labor members have called for a more comprehensive rationing and food policy directed at checking price rises.

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Finland and Russia may be reached, however, through the Arctic, over the course followed recently by the City of Flint, and Russian ports on the Black Sea also are accessible.

PORTS OF NEUTRALITY

Otherwise, the European neutrals to which American ships are permitted to go are Norway (north of Bergen), Spain, Portugal, Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria and Rumania.

"Combat areas may change," Mr. Roosevelt said in an accompanying statement, "and it may be found that areas now safe become dangerous, or that areas now troubled may later become safe. In this case the areas will be changed to fit the situation."

"Coastwise American shipping is not affected by the bill, nor is shipping between American Republics or Bermuda or any of the Caribbean Islands. In the main, shipping between the United States and Canada is also not affected."

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

In the light of recent Congressional debate the inclusion of Holland and Belgium in the prohibited zone was considered to be of high importance. In both House and Senate, opponents and some friends of the bill as well, had asserted repeatedly that the President, if he chose, could let American vessels go through the heart of the North Sea danger zone to Belgium and Holland, carrying munitions for trans-shipment to one belligerent or another.

Moreover, Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, author of the bill and chairman of the foreign relations committee, insisted that there was no danger to American shipping in permitting sea commerce with any of the neutrals.

SPAIN TO BISCAI BAY

Assistant Secretary Berle, of the State Department, and Captain Roscoe Schuurmann, of the navy, with a big sheaf of maps, entered the Chief Executive's office. After pouring over the charts, they drew a line starting at about Bilbao on the northern coast of Spain and running directly northward into the Bay of Biscay for a distance of some fifty to seventy-five miles. There it turned westward and at a point well out to sea (45 degrees north, by 20 degrees west) swung to the north again.

Running at full three hundred miles west of Ireland, until it reached a point somewhat farther north than the northern tip of Scotland, it turned eastward again, passed between the Shetland Islands and the Faroes, and swinging to the southeast 150 miles or so off Norway, hit the Norwegian coast a little below Bergen. Automatically this cut off the entrance to the German-Russian controlled Baltic and its adjacent waters.

MAKES PROCLAMATION

Their work done, Berle and Schuurmann left, the President hastily prepared a public statement and it and the proclamation were hurried to the State Department for formal issuance.

In the statement, Mr. Roosevelt said that while the proclamation referred in businesslike terms to such things as degrees of latitude and longitude, "in plain English" the following was what was meant:

"From now on, no American ships may go to belligerent ports, British, French and German, in Europe or Africa as far south as the Canary Islands. This is laid down in the law and there is no discretion in the matter."

FINES COMBAT AREA

"By proclaiming a combat area I have set out the area in which the actual operations of the war appear to make navigation of American ships dangerous. This combat area takes in the whole Bay of Biscay, except waters on the north coast of Spain so close to the Spanish coast as to make danger of attack unlikely. It also takes in all the waters around Great Britain, Ireland and the adjacent islands including the English Channel. It takes in the whole North Sea, running up to the Norwegian coast to a point south of Bergen. It takes in all of the Baltic Sea and its dependent waters."

The President signed the Neutrality Bill in a cheerful little White House ceremony attended by North America must show the way. Hear Howard Scott, Empire Theatre, Friday, 8 p.m. Tickets: Belcher's Cigar Stand or 222 Pemberton Bldg.



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recent months is a military secret, but authorities disclosed a few breath-taking facts.

BOOTS IN THOUSANDS

The number of great-coats ordered would represent a twenty-five-year supply in peacetime. The boots being produced in a week would have been made in eighteen months previously. As many shirts have been ordered within four months as ordinarily are produced for army needs in fourteen years.

An alteration in the style of battle dress, with a new web anklet in place of puttees and a forage cap for the old-style service cap, involved retooling the whole army.

One factory makes great-coats exclusively—2,500 to 3,000 a week, another, opened June 1, puts out 4,500 complete suits a week. A third makes army goods while working also in civilian clothing.

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Special Diet Needed For Youths Serving In Armies in Field

Chief of Medical Division of Dominion Pensions Department Does Not Favor Enlistment of Persons Under Twenty-One Years of Age

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Army enlistment of youths under twenty-one for service in the field may be "bad national economy" because of their physical immaturity, according to Dr. F. S. Burke, chief of the medical investigation division of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

The "excessive" death rate among young soldiers in the first Great War, especially from tuberculosis, and their difficulty in rehabilitating themselves in civil life, are his chief arguments.

The high death rate Dr. Burke attributes chiefly to deficiencies in army diet, which, he suggests, not only failed to meet the special nutritional requirements of youths up to twenty-five years of age, but tended to permit loss of normal resistance to infection in men of all ages. Lax medical examinations at enlistment were also a factor.

FROM CASE STUDY

Dr. Burke's conclusions, arrived at months before this war started, are based on a detailed analysis of the records of 15,756 pension cases and appears in the current issue of The Canadian Medical Association Journal, including much of his statistical data.

To avoid just such results, as Dr. Burke pictures among some of the pensioners of the first Great War, the Canadian Council on Nutrition is now drawing up a balanced army diet, which it may propose to the National Defence Department.

The Nutrition Council is also working on ways of preserving the civilian health, especially through the maintenance of a proper wartime civilian diet. Services of the council are being offered to the Gov-

Are Hardly Downhearted



On Their Way, and Obviously Happy About the Whole Thing, British Tommies Entrain at an English Siding for an Embarkation Port and the Western Front.

ernment for whatever use the Government may see fit, educational or otherwise.

TUBERCULOSIS TOLL

Of the 15,756 pension deaths examined, 23 per cent, or 3,607, were due to tuberculosis and averaged two years in hospital. "We know that many suffering from an incipient chronic disease, such as tuberculosis, were enlisted, to become pensioners at a later date," Dr. Burke says.

"It is probable that too much stress has been laid on enlisting the youth for service in the field," he comments further, noting that in the first Great War Canada enlisted 93,391 youths under twenty years of age.

"Those enlisting at the minimum age suffered a high death rate from disease, chiefly tuberculosis, and the average age of the tuberculosis pensioner is two years less than the average age for the whole pension group. This is a most significant finding. It is known that those of minor years were the hardest to rehabilitate upon their return to civil life."

IN CIVILIAN TRADES

Dr. Burke accordingly recommends that younger men be mobilized for production of war materials and supplies, so they may lead the life of a civilian in many respects, release more mature men for service, and, incidentally, learn regular habits and a trade.

"The disease death rate indicates that the after-effects of war service had less adverse influence on seasoned men of thirty and over than on those twenty-four years and younger," he said.

From the calcium requirement standpoint, a boy does not become an adult until upwards of twenty-five. At seventeen years the average daily diet should provide 1,300 milligrams of calcium, whereas the average adult diet supplies only 500. Ordinary army diet, then, was evidently deficient in the necessary food factors (minerals, vitamins) necessary to maintain health.

LACK OF ESSENTIALS

Prolonged lack of one or more essential food elements results in various disabilities, malnutrition, neuritis, rickets, and—of great consequence to the army—loss of resistance to infection. In war this added to the ordinary tendency to tuberculosis found among adolescents.

"It would appear, therefore, that in Canada, where the developmental stage of a youth extends well into the twenties, it may be bad national economy to enlist for service in the field men under twenty-one years of age, unless they appear to be fully matured or unless certain precautions are taken, such as a ration suitable to the age; a thorough physical examination, including X-rays of the chest and tuberculin reaction tests."

It seemed evident, Dr. Burke says, that "in the absence of other proof that with the country on a war footing the army ration as provided during the first Great War, while otherwise adequate, may have been deficient in the protective elements and as a result contributed to the loss of man power by permitting the physical breakdown of many in the younger age groups and by increasing the disability of all ages to ward off infections."

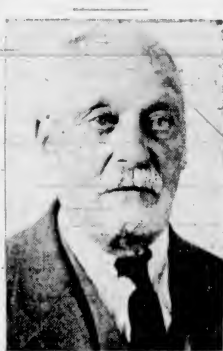
An American professor warns parents against names that may be a psychological handicap throughout life.

Somerset House records show some distinctly unfortunate names in the last half-century: Bonedicks Basher, Judas Leacrot Burton, Ananias Culling, One-Too-Many Johnson, Not-Wanted Smith, and Sardine Box are among them.

Not much good telling a child with one of these names that "Mother knows best."

JOHN F. GRAY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Batman for Lord Baden-Powell in Afghanistan During Uprisings Dies Here



LATE JOHN F. GRAY

John Frederick Gray, a resident of Victoria for many years, died on Friday in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was seventy-six years of age.

Born in Chesterfield, England, Mr. Gray came to Victoria from Sheffield, England, over twenty years ago. He served as a batman for Lord Baden-Powell in Afghanistan during the native uprisings. For a year and eight months his company slept on the ground, carrying only an eight-pound kit, one blanket and one ground sheet each.

Mr. Gray is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. Burton, Harbor Road, Sidney, and Mrs. W. Scott, Alameda, Cal., and one grandson, John Burton.

Dean Spencer Elliott will officiate at funeral services to be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot in Rose Bay Cemetery.

RECREATION NEWS

A successful Provincial Recreation Centre dance was held at the Crystal Garden on Friday. Arrangements for another dance in the near future are in progress.

Suitable gymnastic and dancing classes are held every Thursday at the Y.M.C.A. from 2 to 4 p.m., and every Friday at the Memorial Hall from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Lake Hill Centre will continue next Tuesday as usual.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Horsfield visited the Sooko Centre, which is progressing well under the instructions of Miss Lee-Warner and Mr. Dawkins.

The St. John Ambulance Association will instruct first aid classes in connection with the Recreation Centres commencing next Friday at the Memorial Hall.

On Halloween a troupe of P.R.C. girl leaders and a clown provided entertainment at three of the city centres—Central, Oaklands and Hollywood. Those taking part were Helen Cook, Muriel Ross, Jean Drummond, Theresa Lee-Warner, Dorcen Dale-Johnson, Nona Butts and Bob Dunlop.

The Lake Hill Recreation Centre will hold an old-time dance as their first social entertainment of the season on Friday, November 24.

Activities at the Mount View and Central Junior High Men's Centres are as follows: Keep fit exercises, games, rings, tumbling, parallel bars, vaulting ropes and weight lifting, also swimming every Thursday morning at Crystal Garden.

First outdoor activity of the winter will be held today in the way of a bike-hike. All men and women members are welcome. Meet in front of Terry's at 10 a.m.

A P.R.C. gymnastic and dancing film is being sent over from Vancouver to be shown here on Friday at 8 o'clock. A request has been made to the city school board for the Central Junior High School auditorium.

NATURAL

Wife—"If I'd known you were such a fool, I would never have married you."

Hub—"If I'd known I was, I would never have married you, either."

STUDENT WILL RECEIVE AWARD

Kiwanis Club Scholarship to Be Presented to Albert O'Neill on Tuesday

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Business and Professional Women's Club, open house, clubroom.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

Albert O'Neill, of Prince Rupert, will receive the Kiwanis scholarship of \$100, awarded annually for general proficiency at Victoria College, when he appears at the club's luncheon on Tuesday. Percy H. Elliott, principal of the college, will also attend the meeting.

Louis LeBourdais, M.P.P. for Cariboo, will be the speaker at the Gyro Club luncheon tomorrow. Mr. LeBourdais will speak on "The Cariboo—Past and Present."

Short talks by eight club members will feature the Rotary Club programme on Thursday.

Open house will be held by the Business and Professional Women's Club on Tuesday evening in the clubrooms. At this time a Red Cross group will be organized, and members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Obituary

JACOBSON—Mrs. Marion Jacobson, aged sixty years, a native daughter of Victoria, died on Friday evening in New Westminster. She leaves her husband, G. H. Jacobson, two daughters, Gwyneth and Doreen; her mother, Mrs. E. Pell, and a son, Dr. Lloyd F. Jacobson, all of New Westminster. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from Sands Mortuary Chapel, at 3:30 p.m. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LUMSDEN—Many friends were present at the funeral services held in McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Barbara Lumsden. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod conducted the services, during which the hymns "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Mrs. W. H. Wilson sang as a solo "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Pallbearers were W. Salaway, H. Webster, J. Angus, W. Munro, A. McKeachie and R. MacLachlan. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MUIR—Rev. Samuel Lunde conducted obsequies for William Urquhart Muir yesterday. According to the wishes of the deceased, his ashes were taken aboard one of the Sooko Harbor Company's boats and scattered on the waters of Sooko Harbor, in view of the banks and home where Mr. Muir had spent most of his lifetime.

BAILY—The death occurred in Victoria early yesterday morning of Frank Robert Baily. Mr. Baily was in his late nineties and had been a resident of Victoria for the last twenty-five years. He leaves his wife, Emily, 258 George Road; two daughters, Mrs. I. T. Douglas, Kinross, Sask., and Mrs. H. E. Hansen, Rolling Bay, Wash. Canon H. W. G. Stocken will conduct the funeral services on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. S. J. Curry & Sons are in charge of arrangements.

COCHENOUR—The death occurred in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Tuesday, September 12, of F. L. Cochenour, 493 East Thirty-Fourth Street, Brooklyn. Mr. Cochenour was well known in Victoria, having been a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge for many years. Burial took place at Dundas, Ont.

McKillop—Rev. Father Pigeon

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Sunday, November 5, 1939

NAVAL LOSSES

Those who are disturbed by losses suffered by the British Navy, such as the sinkings of the Courageous and the Royal Oak, in these early months of the war, can comfort themselves, if comfort it is, with the knowledge that the losses were far greater in a similar period during the Great War. On September 22, 1914, the three large cruisers, the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, were sunk by U-9, commanded by Kapitänleutnant Otto Weddigen, with the loss of 1,500 lives. This triple feat was made possible because the Cressy and Hogue stood by to pick up survivors of the Aboukir. On October 27, 1914, the battleship Audacious was sunk off the north coast of Ireland. She was one of the newest of the British ships of her time, and had been completed less than a year before war began. Her loss reduced the small margin of superiority then enjoyed by Great Britain over Germany.

It was in 1914, too, that the cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth were sunk in action with a German squadron off the coast of Chili, and 1,600 lives—all aboard—were lost. There was, too, the loss of the battleship Bulwark at Sheerness on November 26, 1914, when 800 men perished, and the torpedoing of the Formidable, also a battleship, in the Channel, on January 1, 1915, when 547 officers and men were drowned. These heavy naval casualties during the opening months of the Great War are now almost forgotten, perhaps never heard of by many of the newer generation. Great Britain, however, maintained the command of the sea. At Jutland, where the German High Seas Fleet made its first fully in strength from the protection of its own waters, it was driven back and never emerged again, until it was yielded up as a prize of war and taken to Scapa Flow, where it was scuttled by its crews. Great Britain, through submarine action and in the engagement at Jutland, sustained heavy losses, but never the loss of the command of the seas. In this war, up to date, her naval losses have been comparatively light.

STRANGE GODS

When the Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching in Westminster Abbey, expressed a belief that the principles now threatened in the world's life are truth, justice, freedom and mercy, he designated those issues of the war which are becoming more apparent every day. As he sees it, "there is a spirit, a system of policy, which claims that a nation is entitled, if it has the strength, regardless of promises and treaties, to invade the independence and territories of other nations to extend its own power." He considers it would be blindness to the everlasting difference between good and evil to overlook from calling this spirit an Evil Thing, for it is the negation of all the principles by which Christianity has at least tried to mould the life of nations. It would appear, therefore, that so long as this "Evil Thing" is loose, mankind lives under the bondage of fear, and there is a danger of effective international law becoming the law of the jungle. The hearts of the present German rulers, in the opinion of the Prime Minister, cannot be changed by any Christian plea, and non resistance to their acts would not have changed it.

Those who are opposing a dictatorship of fear must be fired by devotion to the cause of spiritual freedom. It is now, as it was when St. Paul wrote that, "Ye received not the spirit of bondage again unto fear." There is a battlefield as old as the human race, a warfare that never ceases in the soul of mankind, where opposing forces strive for the mastery, and there is something of the same process going on in the relationships between nations. Again and again in every human heart, and again and again in the affairs of human history, the contest crops up between faith and fear, between freedom and slavery. What happens in the heart, just as what happens in succeeding outcomes of wars in which the ambitions of dictators are at issue, affects individual and social life. Some mark, for good or for ill, is left on the institutions and the policies of nations. Decisions of this kind are determinative of the character of human life itself.

When a spirit of fear and slavery is allowed to prevail, men fall away from what is their true spiritual destiny. They have lost that which is "the power to triumph over all events and circumstances in security of sonship to God." They succumbed to the conception of the communistic doctrine of the supremacy of the economic cause. They become slaves to the materialistic interpretation of history. They are creating for themselves a world that is full of fears and fearful of liberty, a world that breeds dictatorships, and one that can never combat those evils from which the spirit of man is suffering. Down the long vista of the years there is one lesson that stands out with unvarying clarity. It is that, if there is to be peace, security and equanimity in the mind of man, these can only be won by spiritual healing and the health that it brings. That is the individual experience; it could be the national and international experience as well. It is the way to happiness, to the solutions of the tangled problems of personal, social, economic, national and international life.

Man is experiencing once again in the cataclysm of war the losses that follow forgetfulness of the Way, the Truth and the Life. It is not only individual lives, but the lives of whole nations, that have become enmeshed in doubts and anxieties; and perhaps this is because the social order as a whole, and the political order as well, still continue to refuse to manifest the Spirit of Christ as it has been exemplified by all faithful Christians. It is a fact of history that the contribution made by Christians to social well-being has given to human society its deepest source

of renewal and aspiration. Were that source taken away the world would be like "a land gone barren through the drying up of its fountains of living water." On the other hand, were that source made the chief reservoir from which not only individuals, but nations, drew their spiritual supplies, there would be, as exemplified in the eighth chapter of Romans, a perennial song of triumph over suffering, and security and nobility in the order of world affairs.

Man's greatest handicap to progress through all the annals of time has been the incessant multiplication of strange gods. This is not in religion alone, but in politics and economics as well. Nations continue to differ, and radically, in their conceptions of what government should be. They lack some absolute standard some sense of direction, some goal ahead. It is undoubted that where the secular is allowed to superimpose itself on the spiritual there are limits, drawbacks, deficiencies, and shortcomings in any form of civilization, for the effort is to find in some materialistic form of government the remedy for human ills. In that way always must lie an inability to have, in a moral sense, an absolute standard or a goal ahead that is capable of attainment. Setting the secular above the spiritual means a depreciation of moral courage; it means the abandonment of the Christian ideal; it means casting about for a stability that is no better than the shadow of a shade. It means that in the attempt to settle the problems of humanity there is no ideal of "a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God."

There is an Evil Thing abroad, says the Archbishop of Canterbury, that which is the negation of the principles for which Christianity stands. It is found in the mentality and in the ways of aggressor nations who have set up strange gods to worship, who have placed the State as the supreme power, and who have denied the influence of the Almighty in the affairs of mankind. It is this Evil Thing that is challenging Christianity itself. It will not be wiped out by material triumph over its purposes, for something more is needed. To insure lasting peace, mankind must acquire stability in vision, a moral purpose in life, self-discipline and a sense of true values. To get away from strange gods is to acquire the conviction of the reality of that which has its source and end in the spiritual; to view the temporal in the light of the Eternal; in short, to get back to God and to the moral and stable attainment that is revealed in the effulgence of the Divine Love.

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FROM "MINORA SIDERA"

Whether their fame centuries long should ring
They cared not over-much,
But cared greatly to serve God and the King
And keep the Nelson touch;
And fought to build Britain above the tide
Of wars and windy fate,
And passed content, leaving to us the pride
Of lives obscurely spent.
—Sir Henry Newbolt.

LOVE OF POWER

Of all our passions and appetites, the love of power is of the most imperious and unsociable nature, since the pride of one man requires the submission of the multitude. In the tumult of civil discord the love of society loses their force, and their place is seldom supplied by those of humanity. The ardor of contention, the pride of victory, the despair of success, the memory of past injuries and the fear of future dangers, all contribute to inflame the mind and to silence the voice of pity.—Edward Gibbon.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., November 4, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
A disturbance passing over Northern British Columbia, which has caused rain on the Coast, pressure remains high southwest of Vancouver Island. The weather has been cloudy and mild over the interior of this Province.

It is fair and mild in the Prairie Provinces.
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperature for twenty-four hours)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	44	51
Nanaimo	—	41	54
Vancouver	—	44	51
Kamloops	—	42	50
Prince George	—	38	44
Estevan Point	38	44	52
Prince Rupert	86	41	50
Langara	31	43	50
Atlin	34	—	—
Dawson	—	4	15
Seattle	—	38	—
Portland	—	39	—
San Francisco	—	42	—
Spokane	—	27	—
Penticton	—	34	—
Vernon	—	38	—
Kelowna	—	36	48
Grande Forks	—	22	40
Nelson	—	39	46
Kaslo	—	32	—
Cranbrook	—	31	45
Calgary	—	22	48
Edmonton	—	26	51
Swift Current	—	27	49
Moose Jaw	—	36	51
Prince Albert	—	32	52
Winnipeg	02	26	42

Minimum on the grass
Weather, cloudy; sunshine, November 4, 1 hour.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E. 2 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.27; wind, SE, 10 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.27; wind, SE, 15 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.85; wind, SE, 21 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; wind, SW, 2 miles; raining.
Langara—Barometer, 29.71; wind, SW, 5 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.16; wind, SE, 15 miles; raining.
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S, 10 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Sometimes, life seems to go by, contrarily. That which is professed is not that which is practiced. Evangelism becomes a cloak for villainy. The exponents of civil liberties attack their fount in the name of free speech. Reputation clamors loudest where character is the weakest. Men make a great show in the front window of goods they have no where else in stock. The ignorant would boast of learning. The fool vouchsafes for his own wisdom. The coward speaks of his bravery. But there is a test, all men may apply to the pretensions of reputation, separating the crust from the pudding, the advertisement from the goods, the pretender from the man. That test is action. Not what does a man say, but what does he do, for character speaks loudest in deeds, and least of all in words. The same test may be applied to nations.

To hear some people tell it, one would think that the British Commonwealth of Nations was the oppressor and the bully of the world, the destroyer of faith and religion, the enslaver of peoples, the nihilist bent on destruction, the arch-priest of cynicism and perpetual world disaster. Well, against what nation has the British Commonwealth started aggression in the twentieth century? What race of people has been bullied? Whose faith and religion have been attacked? In what was shown any British hand of nihilism? Would the arch-priest of cynicism seek world peace, or strive to avert world disaster? The questions require no answer; deeds ever speak louder than words.

Why should anyone living under the protection of the British flag, and guarded by its traditions, wish to make it appear that their country is a worse enemy than the enemy? It is the question that should be put to those who carry on a perpetual campaign of vilification and abuse, not alone against the Commonwealth, but also against every nation that would side with the Commonwealth. "Empire" is not a word to be used as a shield. Arms in our hands are criminal, and in the hands of our enemies almost divine. Since this is war, and one must take sides in war, on whose side, anyway, are such people fighting? For us, or with the enemy? The intent behind the words, the action behind its cloak of speech, the man behind his protestations stand at the root of this matter. What manner of man is it that would sabotage his own race? And, why?

They make a great play, do they, of being healthy young men, and disinterested of war. Eh, then, who knowing war, would not? But who started this war? Not the British Commonwealth of Nations. Not France. Not Poland, accused though she was of "invading" Germany. Once challenged, however, the hand of the robber his pistol, and tell him to take what he wishes from the home? In the name of freedom, is freedom to be surrendered, and slavery accepted without firing a shot? Tales for little children, the stories of the Utopia, are such plaudits; not worthy of a race of men whose history has spread a thousand years into the past, and on its every page a valiant stand for freedom, justice, and the peoples' right to live at peace with man and God!

This column is wary of predictions, but it will make some. The British Commonwealth of Nations, come low or high water, will fly neither to fascism nor to communism. Cuts neither to tyrants without nor to plotters within; will anneal and not disintegrate in the stress of conflict; will hold its boundaries, physical, moral and spiritual, intact, will accomplish that which it sets out to do, and, at the end of the war, will have renewed its lease of life a thousandfold. And this it will do because it loves freedom; because it prizes faith and religion; because it keeps its given word; and because the day has not come when such a people may be enslaved.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CLASS

A class of instruction under the St. John Ambulance Association is being formed at Royal Oak and the first meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Hall. It is hoped that these classes will meet each week, and all residents of the district are asked to attend.

TECHNOCRACY INC.

All members of Technocracy Inc. are requested to attend the general membership meeting tomorrow.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily Colonist of November 5, 1889.

Port Angeles Railroad—During the past few days property in Port Angeles has been the subject of a busy day in the town. Of course such an effect must be due to a very strong cause, which in this case is said to be the almost certain construction of a railroad to Port Angeles.

Little Local—Senator Fry and his party returned to American soil yesterday after a short visit here. W. Evans, gardener, of Fort Street, last evening presented this office with a bunch of dahs picked from his garden. The berries are the second crop for this year and are a splendid specimen of what the soil and climate in and around Victoria can do in the fruit-growing line. The large bunch were recently built by William Grim for Van Vollenburg & Bros. of Vancouver, was shipped to its destination by the steamer Yosemite last night.

The Fog—A dense fog overhung the city and stralls yesterday afternoon and last night, preventing the steamer Islander, arriving on her regular trip from the Mainland.

MAKE INQUIRY INTO ORIGIN OF WRECKAGE

DUBLIN, Nov. 4 (CP).—Thousands of large beams marked "Canada to Clyde" are being washed ashore along the Galway and Clare coasts in the west of Eire. The beams are so numerous that it is almost possible to walk over them from the mainland to Slyne Head lighthouse. The official receiver of wrecks is starting an inquiry into the origin of the beams.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

To Herr Hitler
You have plainly declared to the people of England what they are to expect from a continuation of your administration. It is now time for you to consider what you must expect from their spirit and resentment.—R.A.O.

Has Had Experience

According to our tobaccoist friend, television is a wonderful invention, but it will never replace the old-fashioned keyhole. Broad Street Bertie believes it is a way for a girl to become connected. It is all done with mirrors. Now it comes to light that Oak Bay firemen in charge of a large Halloween bonfire were unable to start the pile containing seven tons of wood. They called on the police force for aid. "Our job is to put out fires, not to start them," one of the "Smoko Stokers" explained.

Along Southgate Street we came across a man holding a pole firmly upright on the pavement. He had one ear glued to the end. We learned he was listening to a leak in a water main.

A successful business man has been defined as one who can take Sundays off and scrape up enough to pay his taxes at the last minute. Aubrey is sure the pen is mightier than the sword because more people have been stuck to the end of the telephone than to the Broad Street barber.

In making up a programme for a church concert, much care and consideration must be given to the atmosphere created by one song towards the ensuing one. In a church, where applause is unthinkable and undesirable, one has to remember that silence intervenes between the items of the programme. It is essential that one should endeavor to carry one's audience along on a "wave" of music, without gaps, to a satisfactory climax at the end of each group of songs.

During the years I was privileged to study with that great artist and master, Jean de Reszke, these were some of the ideas he impressed upon me. He had such a perfect appreciation of pulse and the atmosphere that one should create, even on a concert platform. As he often said: "Opera is helped by scenery, dress and movement, but on a lonely concert platform simplicity should be the aim and object of every true artist."

"They have not come to see you do tricks" was a favorite remark of his. Again he would say: "Sing through a picture to your audience, and so tell them what a tale, sad or gay, the song may mean to you, and so, you hope, to them."

I often wonder whether an audience, sitting comfortably in a hall, in opera house or concert hall, realizes all the anxieties, qualms and sorrows that may crowd into the mind of the artist they are waiting to hear. Undoubtedly they have paid their money to hear him, or her, in his performance, so that's that. I have always found that the most merciful critics are those who, after much work and study and great knowledge, realize the enormous obstacles that have to be overcome before an artist can hope to achieve any measure of success.

NOT NERVOUS
I remember being asked whether I was nervous when I had to sing to Jean de Reszke for my audition. I replied in the narrative, "And," I added, "he knew all there was to know about voices, and all the mistakes one could make, and so his wonderful, helpful criticism was of real value."

Some people consider it essential, after hearing an artist, to "tip" rather than to praise, as it sounds much more knowledgeable. I wish they could have seen some of the misery I have seen on the faces of really good artists, who, after hard work and eagerness to do their best, have been "let down" by their critics. And to the audience tends them, and they are left, possibly ruined. It would take too long to tell of the misery, poverty and broken hearts I have come across during my years of study in Europe, especially when I was in Italy. Beautiful voices are wrecked by incompetent masters, funds ceasing suddenly in the midst of training, and the tragedy crowned, possibly, by ill-health caused by worry. It teaches one to be more lenient and merciful in one's judgment, and more reasonable.

WONDERFUL AUDIENCE

Writing about contrasts in a singer's life, I should like to refer to an occasion a few years ago when I was singing for the Princess Royal at an evening party of hers. During an interval between two of my songs I was going off at the brilliant and glittering throng when my mind traveled back to an audience of only a few do be so much a grim contrast. I had been singing then to hundreds of prisoners in Wormwood Scrubs prison. It was grim. A well-known guest at the Princess Royal's party asked me why my expression had so suddenly changed, and I told her. Her remark was so perfect, coming from a great personage.

"How dreadfully grim, but how wonderful for you to be able to do it for those broken people," she said.

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This was so true. It was a wonderful audience to sing to.

TRIALS OF MEMORIZING
Memorizing is one of the trials of some artists. Some find it easier than others. I remember, when singing in Manchester for the first time, with, facing me, a programme of eighteen items to be sung in Italian, French, English and German, without words, without music in my hand, I suddenly forgot the words of the second verse of my first Italian song.

I shall never forget the horror of it. I had no book of words with me, and so I stood, almost paralyzed, as the introduction to the second verse slowly moved along. Suddenly, as if in a dream, Jean de Reszke stood by me and whispered: "Sing la-la, anything, but do not stop." I gathered my wits together and commenced, with some Italian words which had never before been heard of in connection with the song I was singing, or, in fact, with any other song. Gaining confidence I glided into the correct poem after about six bars of music. I had saved myself, and fortunately won an excellent criticism in The Manchester Guardian. My improvising was either inspired, or the poem was well known by the critic.

As the master used to say: "You must never stop; sing anything, but carry on; otherwise you destroy the confidence of your audience, with the possibility of never regaining it during the rest of your career."

Next Sunday I hope to write a few words about my programme which I am to sing to you on Wednesday, November 15. I should like, however, to say now that I am deeply appreciative of all the splendid interest that is being shown in my efforts to raise a good sum for the Canadian Red Cross fund, both by Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and Lady Tweedsmuir, and also by my faithful and loyal friends, and the residents of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Tides at Victoria

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NOVEMBER

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By Spy

Pedro. True copper-bronze were they . . . with smooth, cord-like muscles, twisting and criss-crossing with every movement. Also they seemed chipper and alert . . . with a bent ear for warbling and spontaneous laughter, instead of grumbling and nipping lice, which heretofore had seemed the sole Conventionalities unto which South American laborers had bequeathed the slightest reverence or loyalty.

So . . . as already intimated.

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Also on the council file is a petition from fourteen residents of Carlick Street objecting to any change in the name and another from

load will be recommended by the lands committee. A report on the train elevator lease will also be submitted.

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law to conform with a Provincial
Government request will be sug-

Government Request will be suggested by the health committee

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Ruth Morley Bride
Of Mr. Frederick Hooper

A member of one of Victoria's best known pioneer families was one of the principals in a marriage solemnized at 7.30 o'clock last evening, in Christ Church Cathedral, when Ruth Allen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morley, 1743 Pembroke Street, and granddaughter of Mrs. Morley, 1130 View Street, and the late Mr. H. A. S. Morley, became the bride of Mr. Frederick George Hooper, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hooper, 906 Henry Street. Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, D.D., Dean of Columbia, officiated at the service, and Mr. Stanley Bulley played the wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride, looking charming in a fig-length frock of dark white chiffon, with a draped bodice and sweetheart neckline. She also wore a honeysuckle-pleated jacket and finger-tip veil of white tulle, falling from a coronet of white-velvet violets and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and anemones. Miss Helen Nanette Morley was her sister's bridesmaid, in a graceful frock of powder blue net with a frilled jacket. She wore a pink doll hat and pink lace mittens and carried a Colonial posy of pink and blue flowers. Mr. Harry Ward was best man.

During the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the couple stood before a fireplace banked with yellow and white chrysanthemums, supper being served later at a table covered with a white lace cloth, and centered with a bowl of pink and white carnations, set on a decorative mirror between four lighted white tapers. The bride's cake stood at one end, Mrs. Morley wore a frock of black chiffon, with a matching jacket, and black accessories. The bridegroom's mother was unable to attend owing to illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper left for a honeymoon trip on the Island, the bride wearing a moss green dress of Casoloma crepe, brown accessories, and a fur coat adorned with a shoulder bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper will make their home on Wilson Street on their return. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Jordan River; the Misses Edgson, Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. W. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnston; the Misses

Couple Married Yesterday



MR. AND MRS. J. A. SHANEMAN
(Nee Johnston), Who Were Married Yesterday at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, V.I.

At the Hotels

DOMINION
Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and children, L. Keppen, L. F. Barrett, Dr. A. S. Barton, Vancouver; F. W. Galloway, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Drost, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Spurling, Ladysmith; Mrs. Elliott, Vancouver; Mrs. E. G. Meharry, Winnipeg; Mrs. Richardson, Vancouver; J. H. Pearson, Penitence; Captain and Mrs. J. Williams, Ladysmith.

Wedding Is
Celebrated
Up-Island

DUNCAN, Nov. 4.—St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, was united in marriage with Lieut. John Allen Shaneman, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., Victoria, younger son of Mrs. F. W. Smellie, Vancouver, and the late J. R. Shaneman, Gananquo, Ont. Mr. B. W. Clements was at the organ, and the ushers were Andrew and Michael Johnston, Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes performed the marriage ceremony.

LOVELY BRIDE

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of slipper satin, made with a light bodice, long sleeves with pointed cuffs, and sweetheart neckline, and long train. Her veil was held in place with a crown of flowers, and she carried a bouquet of lily of the valley and ribbon, and a white ivory prayer book.

Miss Catherine Willock, of Vancouver, was bridesmaid. Her pale blue chiffon dress was worn with a short coat, pointed in the back and fastened high at the neck. Her blue pillbox hat was trimmed with flowers and ribbon, and was worn with an all-over veil. Her bouquet was of pink roses and small white chrysanthemums. Mr. Edward Manning, Victoria, was the best man.

THE RECEPTION

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Trounhaile Road, Mrs. Johnston wearing a black velvet floor-length frock, small black hat, and veil and corsage bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis, was assisted in receiving the guests by the groom's mother, Mrs. Smellie, who wore black satin backed cape, with a French model hat, and corsage bouquet of pink roses and white chrysanthemums and Ophelia roses.

After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Shaneman will make their home in Victoria. Mrs. Shaneman traveled in a black tailored suit, black felt hat with a velvet bow at the back, and a short silver fox fur cape.

Clubs and Societies

Daughters of England

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, met recently, with Mrs. H. E. Baker in the chair. Mrs. Edmond, president, and Mrs. Woods, past-president, of Lodge Primrose, were visitors. The district deputy, Mrs. A. M. James, paid her official visit. Initiation also took place, and Mrs. Gordon was congratulated upon her team of officers. Miss Dorothy McVie, pianist of the lodge, a December bride-to-be, was presented with a silver cake basket and a corsage bouquet. Mrs. James also received a corsage bouquet upon her arrival at the lodge. The annual bazaar will be held at the D.O.E. Hall, Thursday, November 16, to be opened at 2.30 p.m. by the district deputy, Mrs. James. Mrs. Aldridge will be the convener. In the evening the lodge meeting will be in charge of all past-presidents, and sister lodges will be welcomed.

Cathedral W.A.

The senior evening branch, the business women's branch, and the girls' branch of the Christ Church Cathedral W.A. will hold their annual missionary bazaar in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, November 15. The bazaar will be open for the sale of work at 2 p.m., but the official opening by Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, D.D., Dean of Columbia, will not take place until 3 o'clock. The visitors will be received by Mrs. Elliott, Miss M. Sill and Miss Patt. Musical numbers will be given during the afternoon. Tea will be served under the management of Mrs. Richmond Smith and Mrs. Laughlin, and a number of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale at reasonable prices. The "post-office" will again be open for business from 2 o'clock.

Chemical W.B.A.

The regular business meeting of the W.B.A. Review was held on Thursday, with Mrs. J. Russell Robinson, the president, in the chair. Arrangements were completed for the reception of Mrs. O'Brien, the provincial field director, on November 16. Mrs. F. Milmore, the new junior supervisor, reported that the juniors would reorganize immediately. A joint Christmas party will be held for which the juniors are planning part of the programme. Mesdames J. and A. Syme offered to provide refreshments for the next meeting. All members were urged to attend on November 16, as in addition to Mrs. O'Brien, the drawing-room and dining-room were attractively decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and Ophelia roses.

Westholme W.A.

The November meeting of the Westholme W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Solly, Lake View Farm, on Friday, Miss Foster presiding. Two new members were welcomed: Mrs. Brown and Miss P. Bailey. All members expressed satisfaction with the results of the sale and tea held on October 28. The date for the joint meeting to be held in Duncan was set for Tuesday, November 21 and as many members as possible were asked to attend. Mrs. D. M. Duncan, diocesan president; Miss Mott, Dorcas secretary, and Mrs. A. Bengough, diocesan treasurer, will be the speakers. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Groves, on Friday, December 1, at 2.30 p.m.—Mrs. Solly served tea.

Canadian Daughters

The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 18 held its regular business meeting on Thursday evening. The members decided to hold a rummage sale on Wednesday morning in the vacant store on the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets. Members are requested to have all articles for the sale at that address on Tuesday afternoon. At the next meeting on November 16, a jam shower will be held in aid of Sun-shine Inn. Arrangements were made to hold a calendar tea on Wednesday afternoon, November 29, in the K. of C. Hall. The attendance prize for October was won by Mrs. Paquet.

Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met in the K. of C. Hall recently, with the president, Mrs. E. Duncan, in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the annual bazaar to be held on November 17, with Mrs. E. Morris as convener. Afternoon tea and supper will be served under Mrs. K. Herring. Members intending to stay for supper are asked to telephone E 3809 before November 15. The election of

officers will take place at the next meeting, which will be followed by a social and dance. The installation of officers will take place on Wednesday, November 29, instead of in December. Refreshments were served.

Emmanuel Circle

The Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church held its regular meeting in the church hall on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. M. A. Baneroff, presided. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. S. O. Sherwood and Miss A. Sproule. A duet, "Open My Eyes," was sung by Mrs. P. D. Parfitt and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore. Mrs. D. M. Thomson took for her missionary topic the closing chapter of the study book, "Moving Millions." The latest news from the mission fields was presented by Mrs. William Russell. The next meeting will take the form of a guest tea.

Court Triumph

The members of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold a bazaar on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, under the convener of Mrs. E. Davidson and Mrs. A. P. Curtis. Mrs. A. Sadler, chief ranger, will give the opening address. In charge of the stalls will be Mrs. G. Townsend and Mrs. J. Miles, fancywork; Mrs. M. Stephen and Mrs. M. LaLonde, home cooking; Mrs. L. Toye, tea; Mrs. S. Love, novelties; Mrs. J. Pilgrim and Mrs. E. Johnson, fortune telling. Miss Betty Townsend will provide musical entertainment.

Friendship Guild

The Guild of Friendship will meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at 1242 Richardson Street, when Miss Dorothy Cox will speak on Indian missions. On Tuesday a silver tea will be given.

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Britannia W.A.
The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, will hold a shower in aid of the forthcoming bazaar in the clubrooms on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Women Conservatives
A business meeting of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association will be held on Thursday evening, November 23, at 8 o'clock, at 104 Union Building.

Esquimalt League
The Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Queen of Peace Hall, Old Esquimalt Road.

St. Saviour's W.A.
St. Saviour's Senior W.A. will meet tomorrow afternoon in the guild room at 2.30 o'clock. Nomination of officers will take place.

R.J.C.A. W.A.
The W.A. to the R.J.C.A. will meet at 717 Courtney Street tomorrow at 8 p.m. Cards will be played after the meeting.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.
Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. Booth, 2817 Colquhoun Avenue.

Jubilee Junior W.A.
The Jubilee Hospital Junior W.A. will meet tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. at the Nurses' Home.

St. Mary's W.A.
St. Mary's Senior W.A. will meet in the hall on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Liberal Forum
The reform meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held at headquarters on Friday at 2.45 p.m.

C.C.F. Auxiliary
The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. at 1146 Caledonia Avenue.

Anglican Young People

LANGFORD-COLWOOD
The Langford-Colwood branch of the Anglican Young People's Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall at Langford.

ST. MATTHIAS
St. Matthias' A.Y.P.A. held its Halloween social on Wednesday evening with St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. members as guests. A progressive

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party, which ended with refreshments and dancing at the home of Sylvia O'Hara, was much enjoyed. Plans are being made for a "mystery trip" to be carried out on Wednesday evening.

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Nanaimo Woman Called by Death

NANAIMO, Nov. 4.—Following an illness of several years, Mrs. Esther Annie Weeks died today at her home on Milton Street. She was born in South Wellington, and had resided in Nanaimo since infancy. Besides her husband, Thomas Weeks, Vancouver, she is survived by four sons, Wilfrid, Gordon, Jack and Thomas, Nanaimo, and one daughter, Miss Dorothy Weeks, New York. Three sisters, Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mrs. J. Thurston, Vancouver, and Mrs. Bella Sayers, Seattle, survive. She has ten grandchildren living in Nanaimo.

For many years she was a prominent member of the Macabees Lodge here and, previous to her illness, was active in many social circles. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcock conducting the service.

Funeral Arrangements in the Hands of the D. J. Jenkins Company.

Cenotaph Service To Be Held Today

A memorial service in remembrance of Victoria members of the Salvation Army who died on active service during the last war will be held this afternoon at the Cenotaph at 2:30 o'clock.

The Citadel band will play a number of hymns during the service, which will last about half an hour. Revell and the Last Post will be sounded, and a wreath will be laid on the War Memorial. Adjutant Charles Watt will give an address.

ESQUIMALT COMMUNITY CLUB
The Esquimalt Community Club will meet tomorrow at St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

SUBURBS ARE STILL ACTIVE

Three Districts Show Similar Values in Permits for New Homes

During the past week there was an active move in the matter of home building in the three municipalities surrounding Victoria. Three permits for houses were taken out in Saanich, two in Oak Bay and two in Esquimalt, amounting in all to \$20,000 in value. The figures for each of the three suburban districts were similar in total value. Saanich headed the list with a total of \$7,300; Oak Bay had \$6,400, while Esquimalt totaled \$6,300.

In addition to the three homes for which permits were taken out in Saanich, there were four other permits for improvements to existing homes amounting in all to \$725. Sam Frost will erect a five-roomed house on George Road to cost \$2,800. Another home is provided for on Glasgow Avenue, which will have six rooms and cost \$2,500. The third home will be erected on Easter Road for Henry and Mildred Tyson, containing five rooms and costing \$2,000.

IN OTHER DISTRICTS
The homes for Oak Bay include a six-roomed house at 2865 Topp Avenue, which is being built by A. W. B. Jones at a cost of \$3,900. The other home is for George Farquhar at 658 Victoria Avenue, which will be a six-roomed house valued at \$2,500.

Esquimalt kept up its recent activity in the building line with a permit issued for a four-roomed house on Dunsmuir Road estimated to cost \$3,500, taken out by the builder, Eli Hume. A five-roomed home is planned for 1142 Old Esquimalt Road for Thomas Payne, at a cost of \$2,800.

What Today Means

"SCORPIO"
If November 5 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

It may be an error of judgment to disregard the opinion of your family or friends this day. It may require a dispassionate, analytical observer to see our mistakes and to be in a position to tell us how to correct them. It is often a blunder to discuss too freely the moves we expect to make at some future date, and especially this day the adverse thoughts of other people to prospective plans may prove to be an obstructive barrier. Average persons will want to be free to do as they like, so it might be inviting trouble to try to dictate to anyone what they should or should not do. Those

who attempt to get anyone into trouble this day are apt to find themselves in hot water, with a lot of embarrassing explaining to do. Whoever deliberately picks a quarrel will have ample cause to regret it, for anger once aroused will not be easily allayed. Married and engaged couples, as well as those on the verge of becoming affianced, must not interfere with each other's personal affairs if harmonious conditions are to prevail.

If a woman and November 5 is your birthday, by expressing yourself without fear, or through a desire to curry favor you will inspire people with confidence and win their respect. You are likely to find yourself in a position to direct the activities of several persons, and through their work will be benefited financially. It is advisable for you to take a sensible amount of exercise daily, refrain from worrying and keep your mind occupied. A cycle of prosperity may be responsible for many favorable changes in your life, and is likely to increase your happiness beyond your most sanguine expectations. As a teacher, lecturer, author, actress, public stenographer, commercial executive, musician, or caterer to public requirements you probably will win financial independence and a worth while name. Your marriage ought to turn out to be a very happy and satisfactory fulfillment of your matrimonial dreams.

The child born on November 5 is likely to be a comfort to its parents and a prime favorite among its playmates. Courageous and ambitious, it probably will embark upon life with an exceptional amount of zest.

If a man and November 5 is your natal day, you have it in your power to become a progressive and wealthy financier, lawyer, druggist, doctor, salesman, journalist or manufacturer's representative.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 "SCORPIO"

If November 6 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

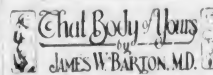
Contentious people may have a difficult time this day, so it will be wise to avoid being quarrelsome or argumentative. In seeking to further your own interests try not to have them conflict with anyone else's if you would avoid creating resentment. Ridiculous claims may be made through the failure of persons viewing conditions and happenings without the slightest desire, on their part, to grasp or understand them. Before condemning anyone's action try putting yourself in his place and you may be able to appreciate why he acts as he does. Opinions are likely to differ greatly, so it will be well to consider all of the pros and cons before you accept or reject any one of them. Married and engaged couples, and those who are visualizing a matrimonial future with "the one and only" of their own choosing, should this day a propitious day for serious discussions.

If you are a woman and November 6 is your birthday, you have a mind of your own, and, unconsciously, you may resent anyone's attempt to influence it. You are apt to be very frank, a tireless worker, and have a firm conviction that through your power of self-expression you will realize your aspirations—and you probably will. You ought to be a very practical, matter-of-fact person, although you are capable of being sentimental on occasions. You may have a decided preference for serious-minded people, and care very little for frivolous pastimes. As a professional woman, preferably as a doctor, lawyer, trained nurse, social welfare worker or political economist, artist, teacher, lecturer, writer or business executive your results may be gratifying and your earnings most satisfactory. Through marriage your social and domestic aspirations likely will materialize.

The child born on November 6 may have many opportunities to further its fortunes and to satisfy its ambitions. Many such children are frequently better qualified for intellectual pursuits than they are for those requiring physical strength.

If you are a man and November 6 is your natal day, you probably prefer happiness to duty. Through marriage, law, medicine, chemistry, journalism, authorship, selling, manufacturing, acting, theology, or painting your achievements may be noteworthy.

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EARLY LOSS OF MOTHER MAY AFFECT CHILD'S BEHAVIOR AND PERSONALITY

Some years ago I examined the boys of a reform school and learned that in about half the cases the parents of the boys were not living together. That these boys should suffer physically, mentally and morally by living in such a household can only be expected. The growing child needs the love of parents and the regular meals, sleep and discipline of family life. The boys of this reform school had not committed serious crimes, but because of the condition of their homes they were on the streets too much and attended school little or not at all.

One of the sad things in life is the loss of the mother when the child is young and so badly needs her guiding hand. That the loss of the mother affects the mind and behavior of the child is reported by Dr. H. Barry, Jr. Boston in American Journal of Orthopsychiatry study of behavior and personality who studied the preparation of the deaths of mothers to

fathers in relation to mental disease. Records were obtained from Greystone Park of 549 white mental patients; 305 male and 244 female. All the patients studied were admitted to the hospital for the first time between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five. The number of patients who had lost their mother was nearly 16 per cent among the 549 young patients. This is about three times as large as among groups of the same age who had not lost their mother (5.3 per cent). The number of patients who had lost their father was about 11 per cent, which is about the same as normal young people, that is, 10 per cent. Thus the proportion of deaths of mothers to deaths of fathers was "much" higher in the mental patients studied than in groups of the same age who were normal mentally.

Dr. Barry believes that "the method of contrasting mother with father bereavements has sufficient importance (theoretically) to warrant extensive application." As we think of growing children and how the loss of the mother is bound to affect their everyday habits and behavior—not enough discipline, too much discipline, loss of the understanding loving heart of the mother, absence of the father all day—it is not hard to understand why many of these children will look and grow inward and so be-

come unfitted to mix in play and work with others.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Miss Dola Greaves Bride Of Mr. Huntley E. Miller

Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger officiated at the marriage of Dola Greaves, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Greaves, 1228 Juno Street, and Mr. Huntley Edward Miller, youngest son of Mr. William Miller, and the late Mrs. Miller, Berkeley, Cal., formerly of Vancouver, which was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Mr. Cyril Warren presided at the organ.

The bride looked charming in a frock of white-chenille tulle with a long rounded train, long pointed sleeves, and a sweetheart neckline. Her veil of illusion tulle reached to the end of the train, and fell from a Mary Stuart cap of orange blossoms. She carried a round bouquet of pink and white carnations.

THREE ATTENDANTS
Mrs. Allister McFarlane, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in a frock of deep rose mink tulle, and carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Parkinson and Miss Margaret Sheppard, in bridal rose mink tulle, and carrying sheaves of white chrysanthemums. All the brides had full skirts, and were worn with short-sleeved fitted jackets and matching pillbox hats, trimmed with a single bow on top, from which hung long streamers.

Dr. J. Dimery Johnson was best man, and the ushers were Mr. McFarlane and Mr. James Davidson.

A conference of the North Vancouver Island Women's Institutes was held at Courtenay, attended by Mrs. W. McLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, and delegates and members from Sayward, Cortes Island, Lezo, Courtenay, Denman Island, Qualicum Beach and Parksville institutes. Mrs. Bryant, of Courtenay, president of the North Vancouver Island district, was in the chair.

Mr. Norman McKenzie spoke on "Credit Unions," and a brief summary of Red Cross work was given by Mr. Slater, of Courtenay. Miss Kerr, superintendent of the University of British Columbia Public Health Nurses' department, gave an address.

A banquet was held in the evening, Mr. A. W. Neil, M.P., addressing the gathering. Solos were sung and later in the evening Mr. Foster gave an address on plant diseases, illustrated by slides.

Tuesday's sessions were devoted to institute work. The financial difficulties of the Queen Alexandra Institute were discussed, and individual institutes promised to hold a special entertainment to raise funds for the institution. A resolution from the conference will be sent to all British Columbia institutes urging their co-operation in an appeal to the Provincial Government for the restoration of the grant to the institute.

Mrs. Tryon, Parkville, is president of the district board; Mrs. Wright, Courtenay, vice-president; Mrs. Man, Qualicum Beach; Mrs. Parnell, Hornby Island; and Mrs. Hodgson, Qualicum Beach, directors.

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The church was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, and white bows, each holding a single pink and white chrysanthemum, marked the guest pews.

RECEPTION AT CLUBHOUSE
Chrysanthemums in the same shades were arranged at the Macaulay Point Golf Club for the largely-attended reception, at which Mr. and Mrs. Greaves were assisted in receiving by the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Miller, Vancouver. Mrs. Greaves was becomingly gowned in deep blue lace, and wore a black velvet hat, a silver fox fur, and a shoulder bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Miller was in a deep blue dress with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses.

The supper table was centred with the bride's cake, standing in folds of pink tulle between vases of pink roses and tall pink tapers in silver holders. Mr. W. E. A. Barclay proposed the toast.

After a honeymoon trip by motor to Hollywood, during which they will visit the bridegroom's father in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home at 529 Sumas Street.

On the return journey the couple expect to make a brief stay in Chilliwack with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Miller, another brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Traveling, the bride chose a black tulle, a black hat and a black coat, trimmed with a black Persian lamb collar.

P.T.A. Activities
With the combined assistance of the executive and P.T.A. members, final plans for the bazaar to be held in the auditorium of the Sir James Douglas School on Thursday at 2:45 p.m. have been completed.

Many useful and attractive gifts will be sold, and home cooking, candy and kitchen novelties will be on sale. A booth of dressed dolls will add to the festive appearance of the bazaar, and several contests will be in progress. All members, parents and interested friends are invited.

VICTORIA WEST
The Victoria West Association will hold its meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, when the speakers will be Mr. E. Day and Trustee P. E. George. A musical programme has been arranged.

OAKLANDS
The Oaklands P.T.A. study group will meet in the school library at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

LANGFORD
The Langford Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:45 p.m. on Friday in the school. After the business, a social time will be spent.

MONTREY
Mrs. W. H. Yardley and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray will speak at the meeting of the Montreux Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The subject will be "Study Groups Dealing With the Pre-School, School-Age and Adolescent Child."

The speakers have had personal experience in the formation and conducting of study groups, and will explain the benefits to parents, teachers and children.

Miss Patricia Williams will be the violin soloist, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Francis. All residents of Oak Bay interested in the subject are invited to attend.

OAKLANDS
The Oaklands P.T.A. held a successful silver tea and sale of home cooking and candy on Friday afternoon, from which a gratifying sum of money was collected.

Tea was served by young girls of the school at tables centred with chrysanthemums. The programme consisted of a song by Eva Stewart, an action song by the pupils of Grade 2, a pianoforte solo by Yvonne Davidson, recitations by Marilyn Gray, and songs by pupils of Grades 4, 5 and 6.

The same evening the P.T.A. was host at a "penny fair," when a variety of games and fortune telling were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. The annual meeting will be held tomorrow, and the home nursing class of the Red Cross unit will begin work on November 15, instead of November 8, owing to the bridge party scheduled to take place on that date at Government House.

Chemainus Scouts Resume Activity
CHEMAINUS, Nov. 4.—The Chemainus Boy Scout troop resumed activities under the new leadership of Scoutmaster "Billy" Phillips. The boys on Wednesday evening staged a whist and dance entirely on their own. Twelve tables of whist were in play under the direction of Mrs. J. Russell Robinson. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Fitzpatrick assisted with the supper. Dancing followed until midnight. The winners at cards were: Ladies, Mrs. J. Jarrett; gents, Mrs. A. D. Aiken (substituting). Consolationists, Mrs. E. Simmons and F. Elliott.

Autumn leaves and pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns were used by the boys in an effective and artistic table decoration. Scoutmaster Phillips thanked one and all, and made a plea for more members. The troop now only number six.

Bazaar Nets Big Sum for Special Fund



MR. AND MRS. JOHN DUNCAN WARD

The marriage took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foster, 156 Thirteenth Avenue West, Vancouver, of Anne Grace ("Bonnie"), daughter of Mr. A. H. Thatcher, of New York, and Mrs. Thatcher, of Regina, to Mr. John Duncan Ward, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Ward, of Victoria. The bride was given away by Mr. Foster, and wore a pale blue imported wool dress with astrakhan trimmings, an imported astrakhan turban, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Her attendant was Miss Mabel Hoffman, of Victoria, wearing a black velvet dress, and hat and a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Ted Bissenden was best man. A reception was held after the service. Mrs. Foster wearing a blue velvet gown and a bouquet of carnations. The bride and groom left for a trip to California, and for traveling, the bride donned a coat of black skunk. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will live at 1190 Fort Street.

Bazaar Held By Rebekahs

An all-day bazaar was held by the Rebekah Lodge No. 45 in the Odd Fellows Hall yesterday under the general convener of Miss Agnes Nathan. Mrs. Eva Doane, treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, opened the sale at 10 a.m. A successful whist party was held in the evening.

During the afternoon about fifty members of Colfax Lodge attended in a body, and stayed for tea, which was served at individual tables centred with bowls of chrysanthemums in the autumn shades. Mrs. Ellis was in charge of the tea arrangements, and also the luncheon. Tea cups were read by Mrs. Richmond.

The stalls were attractively arranged about the hall and under the supervision of the members. Home cooking, fancywork, novelties and woolsens found a ready sale, and house-holds was a popular entertainment. Candy was sold in dainty boxes and baskets, and the "bag of tricks," in charge of Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, was an interesting novelty.

Masters Robin and Peter Creach delighted the guests with violin and piano duets, and the three Pearson sisters appeared in a Japanese dance and a tap dance.

The proceeds from the bazaar will go towards the general funds of the lodge.

RED CROSS
CLOVERDALE WORK UNIT
Tentative plans have been made by the Cloverdale work unit to start home nursing training classes, and a meeting to complete arrangements will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m., in the Saanich Welfare Association rooms, Bolekine Road. It is hoped that all who are interested will attend, so that classes may be started without delay.

GEORGE JAY
Members of the home nursing class of the George Jay Red Cross unit are notified that classes will begin on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., in the George Jay School.

JAMES BAY
The James Bay unit of the Red Cross will commence work on Thursday, when the workroom in the Beacon Hill School will be open at 2 o'clock for distribution of wool and material. After this date the room will be open all day each Thursday for the convenience of those interested in the Red Cross work. Members enrolled for the home nursing course are asked to note that the first lecture will be given on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

BRIDGE PARTY
The convener of the bridge party for the Red Cross Society funds to be held on Wednesday afternoon at Government House has issued a request that players take their own cards, score pads and table cloth. Over 130 tables have been reserved.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS
The Mount Newton Social Club held a military five hundred card party on Friday evening. Seven tables were in progress. The winners were Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. H. Clow, Rev. Father Sheer, G. Hickford, Mr. W. Burr, Mrs. A. Sutherland, A. Lacourciere and Mr. H. Clow.

FIRST AID CLASSES
The St. John Ambulance first aid classes have started in Saanich with nineteen members. The next class will be held on Tuesday evening in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. New members are requested to be at the hall at 8 o'clock.

Ladies, why not inequality in a sphere of equality. Hear Howard Scott, Empire Theatre, Friday, 8 p.m. Tickets: Belcher's Cigar Stand or 222 Pemberton Bldg.

Concert Held by St. Mark's Choir
St. Mark's Choir held its annual concert in St. Mark's Hall on Friday evening. Rev. O. L. Jull introduced the artists. Refreshments were served after the concert by the W.A. The programme was as follows: Opening selection by Mrs. F. W. Moore's orchestra; gypsy campfire, members of choir; vocal solo: Steve Michaels; vocal duet, E. Alcock and E. George; play, St. Mary's A.Y.P.A.; vocal solo, Mrs. W. R. Dunn; vocal solo, Mr. Clarke; "Snow White," E. George and choir boys; selection, orchestra; play, St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. The accompanists were Mrs. F. W. Moore and Mrs. O. L. Jull.

ENGAGEMENTS
CARLOW-MUTTER
Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan Mutter, of Duncan, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Isabella Audrey, to Mr. Terrence (Terry) Woodrow Carlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carlow, Victoria. The wedding will take place on Thursday, November 23, at Kamloops.

HUMPHREYS-FORD
The engagement is announced of Winnifred May, only daughter of the late Mr. George J. Ford, and Mrs. A. Jeatt, 2023 Marion Street, to Dr. Robert George Humphreys, R.C.A., only son of Sgt.-Major and Mrs. R. G. Humphreys, 618 Grenville Avenue, in charge of the tea arrangements. The wedding will take place quietly on Saturday evening, November 18.

THOMPSON-KELLY
The engagement is announced of Patricia Anna, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Kelly, Parkview Drive, and the late Mr. Kelly, to Mr. Herbert K. Thompson, youngest son of Mrs. William Thompson, Lamson Street, and the late Mr. Thompson. The wedding will take place quietly early in December.

GOSHWAY-MARTIN
Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, 626 Superior Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alice Lorraine (Lorrie), to Mr. William Goshway, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Goshway, of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place shortly.

DUNK-CAVE
Mr. and Mrs. William Cave, Ryan Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Catherine, to Mr. Stephen Dunk, eldest son of Mrs. Dunk, Cook Street, and the late Mr. Stephen Dunk. The wedding will take place at St. Barnabas Church on Thursday, December 7, at 8 o'clock.

FERGUSON-SCHREIBER
The engagement is announced of Evelyn, daughter of the late Colonel C. B. Schreiber, of Saskatoon, to Mr. James Ferguson, of Boston, Mass. The wedding will take place quietly on November 18.

ELDRIDGE-ROGERS
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, 819 Esquimalt Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth Emily, to Mr. William T. Eldridge, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eldridge, 1106 Port Street. The wedding will take place quietly in the middle of November.

SAUNDERS-FERGUSON
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, of Saanich, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Vivian Louise, to Mr. Arthur Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Saanich, the wedding to take place at St. Mary's Church shortly.

McKINTY-CROSS
The engagement is announced of Eva Gertrude, second daughter of Mrs. F. Cross, 3230 Maple Street, and the late Mr. B. H. Cross, to Mr. William McKinty, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinty, Royal Oak. The wedding will take place at St. Mark's Church on November 22 at 8:30 p.m.

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TODAY'S RECIPE
CELERY Souffle—Trim, wash, and slice half a pound of the white part of celery. Blanch in salted water and drain. Put in a gill and a half of milk, half a bay-leaf and a small blade of mace and a slice of onion in a stewpan and boil until tender. Remove the bayleaf and mace and transfer the celery to a stewpan in which has been previously mixed an ounce of butter with a gill of water, and (when this has boiled) a pinch of celery salt and an ounce of flour. After a few minutes of constant stirring let it cool a little. Now stir in a whole egg and the yolks of two very gradually, then fold in two stiffly whipped egg whites, and season with a little cayenne and black pepper. Fill three parts of a souffle dish with the mixture and bake in a hot oven for about ten minutes. Serve at once.

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AROUND the DIAL

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2:30 p.m.—The Halifax Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Ivan Williams, will be heard in the first of a new series of concerts. CBR.

3:00 p.m.—John Garfield will portray the role of a surgeon in the two-part "Silver Theatre" drama, "The Road Goes Further." KIRO, KVI, CBR.

5:00 p.m.—Jackie Cooper, film star, and Cliff Nazario will appear with Nelson Eddy on this popular hour, featuring Mortimer Snerd and Edgar Bergen. KOMO, KFI, KPO, KIRO (710), KXN (1050), KVI (550).

6:00 p.m.—Jascha Heifetz, noted violinist, will be soloist on the "Sunday Evening Hour." KIRO, KVI, KSL.

8:30 p.m.—A medley of four hits from his "memorial" film will be presented by Matt Kennedy as a highlight of "Sweet and Low." CBR.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY
Morning—9:30, CBR; 10:45, KIRO. Afternoon—12:30, KOMO; 2:30, CBR; 3:45, KIRO; 5:30, KIRO.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS
4:00 p.m.—An interview will be given by Gerhart Seger, former secretary-general of the German Peace Society and editor of a Social Democratic newspaper, and show a refugee in the United States. CBR.

5:30 p.m.—Anna Malenfant, Canadian contralto, will join Giuseppe Agostini's choir and orchestra in a special arrangement of "Waters of the Minnetonka" on this programme. CBR.

8:30 p.m.—Richard Crooks is scheduled to return to this programme with Alfred Wallenda's orchestra. KOMO, KFI, KPO, KIRO.

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Morning—8:00, CBR, KIRO; 8:15, KIRO; 9:00, KJR; 9:15, KIRO; 11:00, CBR.

Afternoon—12:15, KJR, KOL; 12:30, CFT, KIRO, CJO; 1:00, CBR, 1:45, KJR, 2:45, KOL.

Evening—7:00, KJR, KOL; 9:00, KOL, CBR, CJO; 8:30, CFT, 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KIRO; 10:30, CJO; 11:00, CBR, KOL, KIRO.

Sunday's Programme
(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 AM—Singers and Songs (CBR, KOL).
Walter Lagan's Musicale (KOMO).
Church of the Air (KJR).
West Coast Church of the Air (KIRO).
Dick Hardin (KOL).

8:15 AM—Ragtime and Rhythm (KOL).
Singer's Serenade (KIRO).
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KJR (970), KGO (970).

COLUMBIA NETWORK—
KIRO (710), KXN (1050),
KVI (550).

MUTUAL—DON LEE NET-
WORK—KOL (1270).

VICTORIA—
CFCT (1450).

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CJO (600).

1:30 P.M.—Concert Stage (CBR).
The World is Yours (KOMO).
Rev. Henry B. New (KJR).
Pursuit of Happiness (KIRO).
Sabbath School (KOL).
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1:45 P.M.—Interlude (KIRO, 1:55).
George Bood (CJO).

2:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air (CBR).
Melodious Moments (KJR).
Three Cheers (KJR).
The Church of the Air (KIRO).
Appointment With Health (KOL).
The Church of the Air (KIRO).

2:15 P.M.—Ragtime Serenade (KOMO).
Melodious Moments (KJR).
Harry Hollick (CJO).

2:30 P.M.—Hallelujah Symphony (CBR).
The Church of the Air (KIRO).
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2:45 P.M.—Can You Imagine That (KIRO).
Waltz Time (CJO).

3:00 P.M.—Silver Theatre (CBR).
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News Roundup (KIRO).
Ragtime and Rhythm (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—P.B.I. Circus Trails (KIRO).

9:00 P.M.—Symphony (CBR).
Walter Winchell (KOMO).
Nocturnal Melodies (KJR).
Ben Bernie's Orchestra (KIRO).
News (KOL, CJO).

9:15 P.M.—The Parker Family (KOMO).
McNeely Family (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Bancroft (CBR).
One Man's Family (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Bob Chester's Orchestra (KIRO).
Evening Concert (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Leta Wells (KIRO).
Sabbath School (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Paul Martin's Music (KJR).
News (KOMO).
Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO).
Dick Lacker's (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (KOMO).
Jean O'Neill and Edwin Yeo (KIRO).
Phil Harris' Orchestra (KOL).

10:30 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (KOMO).
News (KOMO).
Eddie Flanagan's Orchestra (KOL).

11:00 P.M.—News (KIRO).
News Roundup (KIRO).
Tommy Doner's Orchestra (KOL).

11:15 P.M.—Alyson and Robertson (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Reverie (CBR).
Musical Varieties (KIRO).

CFT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 KHz).
11:59 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
1:00 p.m.—Radio Sunday School.
3:00 p.m.—Concert Time.
5:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotional.
5:45 p.m.—Evening Serenade.
8:30 p.m.—Joseph Bonifant's Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
7:15 p.m.—Cathedral Bell.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:45 p.m.—News Summary.
9:00 p.m.—John Lane, piano music.
9:30 p.m.—Savoyard Army Taps.

Monday's Programme

8:00 AM—News (CBR, CJO).
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My Son and I (KIRO).
Jim Walsh's Orchestra (KOL).
Dance Hour (CJO).

12:00 Noon—Musical Mosaic (CBR).
Mary Martin (KOMO).
Orchestra of Divorce (KJR).
Jorge Jordan (KIRO).
Nocturnal Melodies (KOL).
Music by Garrawin (CJO).

12:15 P.M.—The Chase Twins (CBR).
News (KJR).
Society Girl (KIRO).
Ringer's (KOL).

12:30 P.M.—O.B.C. Concert Hour (CBR).
Piper Young's Family (KOMO).
Cockey Joe (KJR).
News at Noon (KIRO).
Bob Miller's Orchestra (KOL).
News (CJO).

12:45 P.M.—Quintessence Light (KOMO).
Dept. of Agriculture (KJR).
Community Fund Programme (KOL).
On With the Dance (CJO).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR).
Orchestra Concert (KOMO).
Press-Ruby Kelly (KIRO).
Melody Suppliment (KOL).
Mandolin Master (CJO).

1:15 P.M.—Women in the World (CBR).
Stella Dallas (KOMO).
Musical Varieties (KIRO).
Clint of the Air (KOL).
Aisha Land (CJO).

1:30 P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR).
View and Side (KOMO).
Hilltop House (KIRO).
News (KOL).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR).
Midstream (KOMO).
Reverie (KIRO).
Monitor News (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Girl Alone (KOMO).
Bluey Baker's Orch. (KJR).
Kathleen Young (KIRO).
All Women (KOL).
Studio Party (CJO).

2:15 P.M.—Melody Lane (CBR).
Life and Love of Dr. Susan (KIRO).
The Johnnie (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Song of the Minnow Queen (CBR).
Patty Jean Health Club (KOMO).
Affairs of Anthony (KJR).
J. H. Haggard in Hollywood (KIRO).
Voice (KOL).
Musical Matinee (CJO).

2:45 P.M.—Closely Watch Trains (CBR).
Meet Miss Julia (KOMO).
Singer's Serenade (KIRO).
Singer's Serenade (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Reggie Child's Orch. (CBR).
Rush Hueser (KOMO).
Musical Varieties (KJR).
Feminine Fancies (KOL).
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3:15 P.M.—Annette Hastings (CBR).
Studio Party (KOMO).
Little Black Book (KIRO).
Hollywood Gossip (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJO).

3:30 P.M.—Ray Perkins (CBR, KJR).
Women's Magazine of the Air (KIRO).
V. Kallenborn, news commentator (KIRO).
Frank Ischell (KOL).
Piper Young's Family (CJO).

3:45 P.M.—Crawford Ensemble (CBR).
KJR. Today in Europe (KIRO).
News (KOL).
This Day is Ours (CJO).

4:00 P.M.—Interview with Gerhart Seger (KJR).
Musical Varieties (KOMO).
Job Finder (KIRO).
Blah Notes (KOL).
Famous Voice (CJO).

4:15 P.M.—Latty Cross and Company (CBR).
Dance Orchestra (KIRO).
Science on the March (KJR).
Love and Pleading (KOL).
Harvey of Rest (KOL).
Easy Aces (CJO).

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DEBT RELIEF FOR SOLDIER

Alberta Government Provides Protection for Men by Wide Moratorium

EDMONTON, Nov. 4 (CP).—A moratorium on soldiers' debts and exemption from taxation on home property of men in the Canadian Active Service Force are provided for in an order in council passed by the Alberta Government and announced last night.

The debt moratorium will be effective until two years after the soldier is discharged according to the order in council, expected to be validated by legislation at the next session of the Legislature.

Property exempted from taxation is land owned by a soldier and occupied by him, his wife or any of his descendants depending on him for support. The property is limited to four lots in cities, towns, villages or hamlets and 320 acres if outside a city, town, village or hamlet.

The order in council also provides that any soldier may have the public administrator act for him in all matters pertaining to his interest during his lifetime.

PROTECTS DEPENDENTS

Debt relief for soldiers is expressed in the following section:

"No person shall bring any action or take any proceedings, judicial or extra-judicial, against any soldier or against his wife, or any dependent member of his family, for the enforcement of payment of any debt, liability or obligation incurred before the date upon which such person became a soldier within the meaning of these regulations, nor for the enforcement of any mortgage, charge, lien, encumbrance, or other security created or arising before such person became a soldier within the meaning of these regulations, until two years after the discharge of such soldier."

The order also provides that in the event of the soldier's death, his estate shall be given protection the same as if he were living and for a period of two years from the date of his death.

Sweeping regulations exempt soldiers' property from taxation.

One section says:

"No soldier shall become at any time liable in respect of home property to the payment of any tax which was levied in the year of his enlistment or thereafter until the expiration of the year of his discharge from military, naval or air service. Provided that if such soldier pays the tax levied for the year of his enlistment, such tax shall not be subject to the provisions of this section."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

"THINGS THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN"

Sir,—Your editorial in last Sunday's Colonist (29-10-39) proves that materialism is not ruling supreme in our much maligned world. Spirituality, although at a very low ebb in this our day and generation, is yet to be found in a measure, as it was in the days of King Ahab, when prophet Elijah, despairing of finding one other follower of Jehovah like himself in that idolatrous land of Israel, received the assurance from God that there were left in the country yet 7,000 who had not bowed the knees to Baal!

The words: unshakable, immutable, unmovable, forever, found actually or by implication in God's Word, do one good in these days when "man's inhumanity to man" causes the very foundation of civilization to rock, when the roar of guns, the thunder of explosives and the murderous blasts caused by the products of man's misapplied science and ingenuity make the very earth reel.

There are, however, "things that cannot be shaken," things which man's greed and selfishness cannot interfere with, things in Nature such as the course which the sun, moon and stars follow with the utmost accuracy, even to a fraction of a second of time or an infinitesimal part of an inch of distance, upon their untraced paths through the immensity of space, multiply testifying to a "great God of wonders" ruling the universe, ordaining all things to "live and move and have their being" according to His Sovereign will.

In the spiritual realm also, "things move in a mysterious way, God's wonders to perform," moving in no uncertain manner toward the goal which the Creator had set from before the foundation of the world, when He decreed that man, whom He purposed to create, would have for his chief end "to glorify God and enjoy Him forever!"

Although thus far, as seen in the present world's distress, humanity has utterly failed to give praise to Whom praise is due, all shall end in the triumph of Him "Who must have in all things the pre-eminence," when "every knee shall bow to Christ and every tongue shall confess that He is Lord, indeed, to the glory of God the Father!"

In the face of man's fickleness and instability it gives one a feeling of utmost security to know that man's views, thoughts and selfish ambitions "will come and must go," yet "God's Word shall stand forever," for it is of all things visible or invisible, physical or spiritual, temporal or eternal, one of those everlasting "things that cannot be shaken!"

L. J. ECKMAN,
40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
November 1, 1939.

SUN AND EARTH

Sir,—In today's Colonist, Miss Phoebe Riddle is reported as stating that "the earth is farther away from the sun in Summer than in Winter."

I submit that this is impossible. This earth is a globe. This globe is supposed to be a certain distance from the sun. When it is Summer here it is Winter in Australia. When I learned astronomy in Dublin University I was taught that the earth (like all other planets) described her orbit around the sun, the common centre of the planetary system. Each planet is held in its place by the attraction of the sun, and never varying.

If the theory was true, as propounded by Miss Riddle, the orbit of the earth would not be a true circle, but wavering every day contrary to all scientific research by generations of astronomers.

J. F. LENNOX MACPAILLANE,
Major Retired,
1353 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
November 2, 1939.

TECHNOCRACY INC.

Sir,—Your editorial entitled "Technocracy Inc." of Wednesday September 27, suggests that certain statements appearing in a telegram addressed to the Prime Minister of Canada required clarification. Failure to publish past replies owing to length, makes clarification more difficult.

You ask the meaning of a "continental strategy of a 'Pax Americana'." The magazine Technocracy A-17 forwarded to you will answer this question; further questions may be directed to Mr. Scott following his lecture November 10.

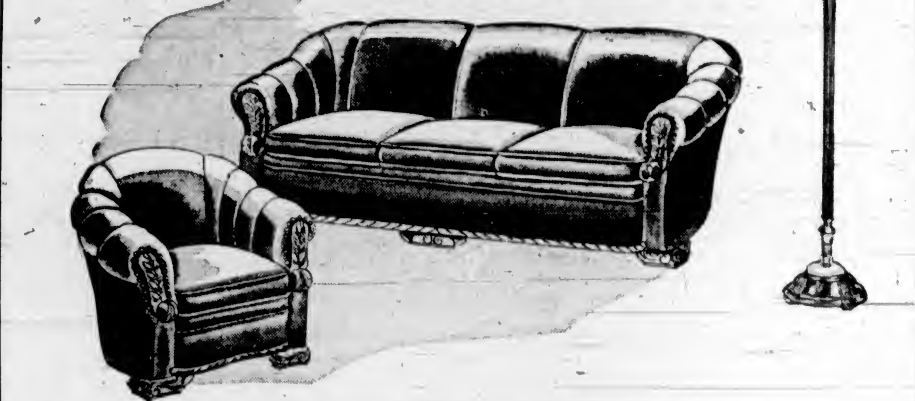
Second question, "The Continent at Its Imminent Rendezvous With Destiny?"

A careful physical analysis points to the fact that North America's wealth of resources and resultant technological equipment is making this price system of commodity evaluation inoperative, bringing the entire of this country and continent to a point of social intolerance to a point where the citizens of this continent will have to choose between starvation and abundance, chaos and science.

Third, "The Violators of This Continent's Progression?"

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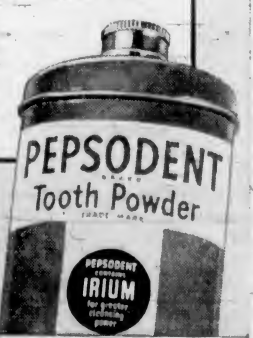
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Technocracy invites your investigation.
O CORBETT,
Director, Section 1, Regional Division, 12348, Victoria, B.C., November 2, 1939.

ENDORSE MR. MATTLAND'S SENTIMENTS
Sir,—As one who has been an active supporter of the C.C.F. cause ever since its inception, may I be allowed to say that I nevertheless endorsed wholeheartedly Mr. Pat Mattland's scathing repudiation of the sentiments of the leaders of that party, which he delivered with such vehemence in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon. When the Old Country, who,

whatever her faults may be, is the one strong bulwark against oppression and tyranny in the world today, and has been the prolific mother of free parliamentary institutions all over the globe, finds herself in a life and death struggle against such a power as Germany, it is no fitting time for our parliamentary representatives, no matter what their particular political labels may be, to provide provender, and powder and shot and comfort and sustenance for the enemy.

That this is the overwhelming sentiment throughout Canada was evidenced the other day in Quebec, when the Duplessis Government was deservedly swept out of office in one of the biggest landslide in the political history of the French-speaking province, because the party was endeavoring to do what the C.C.F. leaders apparently would like to do, weaken the arm of the old Motherland in her heroic struggle against Hitlerism, the most damnable form of oppression and suppression this poor old storm-tossed world has ever known.

I honestly believe, Mr. Editor, that if an election were to take place tomorrow, not a single C.C.F. member could possibly be elected, and I should be one of the first to throw up my hat at the extinction of a party that might, if properly led, have filled a leading part in the future destiny of this Dominion.
DAVID GREVE TUCKWELL,
1175 Yates St., Victoria, B.C. Nov. 2, 1939.

COLLECTIONS GAIN

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 (CP).—City Comptroller Frank Jones reported today tax collections last month showed a gain of \$30,990 over the same period last year when a post-depression record was set. Collections amounted to \$267,213 this year, as against \$237,338 in 1938.

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TORONTO BLANKS BOSTON IN FIRST HOME GAME

Argos Given Hard Battle by Tigers; Roughriders Win

Annis Stukus' Field Goal From Difficult Angle Gives Toronto 9-8 Victory Over Hamilton—Ottawa Blanks Royals—Westmounts Drop First Game of Season to Balmy Beach

TORONTO, Nov. 4 (CP).—Pinch Hitter Annis Stukus kicked a last period field goal from an almost impossible angle to keep Toronto Argonauts atop the Inter-Provincial Union with a 9-8 victory over Hamilton Tigers today.

Stukus stood on the Hamilton seventeen-yard line just ten yards from the touchline to fire the payoff shot that beat the Tigers.

One of Bill Murnighy's placekicks went to the deadline for a point, while Bob Isbister kicked two singles and Ted Manock plunked for a touchdown to complete the Hamilton total. "Red" Storey scored the only Argos touch on a pass from Bill Stukus, who converted.

OTTAWA TRIUMPHS

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 (CP).—With Murray Griffin sparking field-length drives for three touchdowns, Ottawa Roughriders blanked Montreal Royals, 27-0, here today, to remain tied for first place in the Big Four with Toronto Argonauts.

A crowd of 6,000 saw Riders start cautiously and then overwhelm Royals with four touchdowns, three of which were converted, a rouge and a placement.

Tiny Herman opened the scoring in the first quarter with a placement from Montreal's twenty-yard line at a difficult angle.

Ottawa's machine started its smashing attacks in the second end, with Griffin replacing Orville Burke at quarter, rolled the whole length of the field.

SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

TORONTO, Nov. 4 (CP).—Montreal Westmounts suffered their first football defeat of the season today, as a hard-hitting Balmy Beach team capitalized on Montreal fumbles and piled up a 23-1 score in a scheduled senior C.F.U. game.

The result left Westmounts and Beaches tied for the union leadership.

ALL THE BALMY BEACH POINTS

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 (CP).—All the Balmy Beach points were scored in the first half. Frankie Seymour, Ed Leckie, Glen Salter and Dave Dickie carried the ball over for the touchdowns, and Eddie Thompson, outstanding player on the field, converted three of them.

Ray Mullins kicked the single Westmount point late in the second quarter.

SARNIA IN VICTORY

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., Nov. 4 (CP).—Sarnia Imperials withstood a great fourth-quarter assault by Peterborough Orfuns here today and retained their chances of gaining the Senior O.R.F.U. play-offs by scoring a 13-9 triumph over the Orfuns.

Imperials led 13-3 going into the final period, but a great rally engineered by Curly Krug, former Queens' University quarterback, and Don Crowe almost brought down the Sarnia machine.

Krug forward-passed the Orfuns downfield to the seven-yard line, from where Crowe romped over for a touchdown, which he converted. Krug immediately set another attack in motion. This time, needing a touchdown to win, the drive finally petered out on the Sarnia twenty-five.

CLOSE FINISH

MONTREAL, Nov. 4 (CP).—A brilliant forty-yard forward pass only three minutes from the end gave Queen's University a touchdown and a 12-6 Senior Inter-Collegiate Football Union victory today over McGill Redmen.

The pass, hurled by Art Walker, was taken in by Ken Cuddy, Queen's outside wing, who raced another thirty-five yards for the touchdown. Queen's scored two converted touchdowns, the other coming in the second quarter.

LOCAL SPORT RESULTS

At a Glance

FOOTBALL

Victoria West 4, Saanich Thistles 0.

Victoria City 3, Garrison 1.

Corse Acm 5, Blumrocks 1.

Esquimalt 9, St. Louis College 1.

BASKETBALL

West Road 47, Chinese Students 32.

Unitys 30, Palm Dairy 23.

Eight Aces 32, Caves 30.

RUGBY

Shawinigan Lake School 16, Victoria College 11.

Brentwood College 6, University School 5.

Civilians 18, Navy 8.

ENGLISH XI IS HELD TO TIE IN FOOTBALL

All-British Squad Holds Internationals to Three-All Deadlock

LIVERPOOL, England, Nov. 4 (CP).

Selected teams of Old Country International soccer players played a 3-3 draw before 15,000 spectators today on behalf of Red Cross funds. The contest was staged on Everton's ground with the idea of stimulating interest in wartime soccer, an English Football League opposing an All-British eleven.

Both sides turned in clever games and play was generally entertaining because of individual brilliance rather than teamwork. At half-time the teams were on even terms with two goals each.

Carter, Sunderland sharpshooter, put the League ahead after eleven minutes, and Frank O'Donnell, Aston Villa, equalized midway through the half. Martin, another Villa player, sent the All-British squad into the lead after thirty-seven minutes. With only two minutes left for play, McNab, West Bromwich Albion, knotted the count. Play in the second period was an improvement on the first, and Doherty, Manchester City's Irish international, gave the League a slight edge, which they held until a short time before the end. The All-British eleven were awarded a penalty, which T. G. Jones, Everton, converted.

Torchy, Doug Are Entered In Bike Race

CHICAGO, Nov. 4 (CP).—An international field of twelve teams begins competition tomorrow night in Chicago Stadium in this city's annual six-day bike race.

In the crack list of pairings are Torchy and Doug Peden, brother combination from Victoria, B.C.

The starting gun will be fired by Eddie Cantor, screen and radio star, at 9 p.m. (7 p.m. P.S.T.).

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches played in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League last week follow:

A SECTION

C. G. Spade 29, S.O.E. Renown, 12; S.O.E. Hood 19, Britannia Royals 12.

B SECTION

Britannia Royals 20, Britannia Norsehoes 19; C. G. Owls 17, S.O.E. Renown 16; Britannia Diamond "S" 15, C. G. Rambler 22; C. G. Badgers 17, S.O.E. Lions 13.

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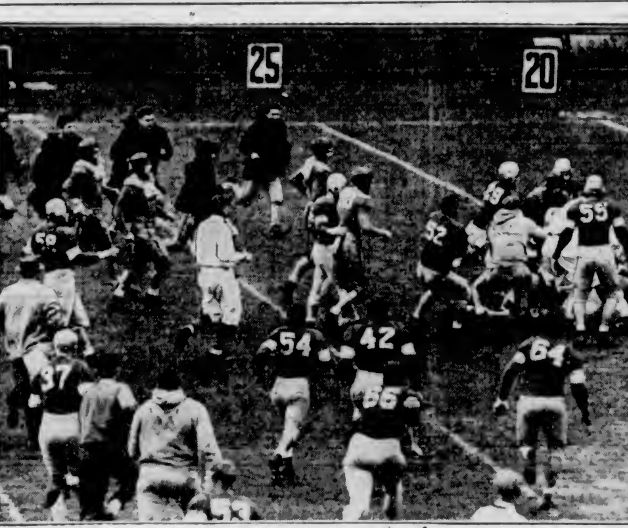
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Police Are Called In to Stop Fight



It sometimes happens even in the best regulated of games. This near-riot took place during the New York University and Georgia game. Substitutes for both sides rushed on to the field to aid their teammates, and police were called in to quell the rumpus. The uprising broke out when Knox Eldridge, Georgia, went after a pass. Unable to make the catch, he grabbed the arm of Joe Frank, N.Y.U., who countered with a right swing. The game ended with a New York win, 14-13.

Attendances Improve In Regional Matches In the Old Country

Larger Crowds Going to Games in England and Scotland—Charlton Trims Clapton Orient, 8-1—Rangers Win Over Ayr United, 2-0

LONDON, Nov. 5 (CP).—An unofficial international match at Everton provided a stimulus to the United Kingdom's wartime football programme at the week-end. Fifteen thousand spectators, the maximum allowed for the game, saw an all-English team and a football league eleven battle to a 3-3 draw.

Attendances at regional matches in England and Scotland showed improvement over the previous week. Goals were not as plentiful as in the preceding two weeks, indicating a general tightening of defenses.

C. Napier, Falkirk sharpshooter, scored three goals for the Scottish team for the second week in succession. In England credit for the hat-trick went to D. Brown, Charlton Athletic; R. Farrell, Brighton, and W. Roberts, Wrexham.

Rangers defeated Ayr United, 2-0, to chalk up their third straight win in Scotland's West Section. The light blues' goals were registered by Galloway and Gilmour. Celtic, old rival of Rangers, has proved a big disappointment in the campaign to date. Although playing at home, the greenshirts went under by three goals to Queen of the South, whose goals went to the credit of Connor and Law.

Falkirk and Dunfermline are the only clubs with full points in the eastern group. The former, with Napier on top of the scoring chart, trounced East Fife, 5-2, at Methil, and Dunfermline edged out a 3-2 verdict over King's Park.

EASY VICTORY

In English games Dai Askey, noted Welsh international, reappeared for Charlton Athletic and scored one of the London squad's eight goals in their 8-1 victory over Clapton Orient. Fulham introduced a seventeen-year-old centre-forward named Sither against Aldershot. The youngster scored two goals in his team's 3-1 victory.

Group leaders and their point totals in the various sections follow: England—South "A": Arsenal, 6; South "B": Reading, Fulham, 5; Southwest: Swindon Town, 6; Midlands: Birmingham, 6; East Midlands: Barnsley, Grimsby Town, 4; Western: Manchester City, Stoke City, 4; Northwest: Oldham Athletic, 6; Northeast: Newcastle United, 6.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Nov. 4 (CP).—English Rugby League games played today resulted as follows:

Liverpool Stanley 13, Leigh 10; Rochdale Hornets 20, Widnes 11; St. Helens 28, Broughton Rangers 10; Salford 21, Oldham 14; Warrington 3, Wigan 24; Bradford Northern 12, Wakefield Trinity 11; Castleford 33, Bramley 4; Huddersfield 28, Batley 10; Hull-Kingston 21, Hummel 5; Kelshley 0, Featherstone 2; Leeds 10, Halifax 5; York 11, Hull 3.

Radials Score Easy Victory Over North Shore Football Team

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 (CP).—Vancouver Radials, 1938 Canadian soccer champions, today chalked up their first win of the season in the Pacific Coast Soccer League by defeating North Shore United 5-1, before the biggest crowd of the year.

Close to 1,200 fans watched Radials march into a 3-0 lead before the North Shore boys found their mark.

Jack Johnson, flashy outside right, and Reg Liptrot, on the left wing, both played outstandingly, the former sinking the ball for three counters and the latter assisting in two and netting one. Radials held a 2-0 lead at half time.

It was North Shore's first defeat in five starts—Radials' only win out of three games. The champs have had two of their previous games called off because of poor grounds.

MAPLE LEAFS BEAT CUPHOLDERS BEFORE LARGE TURNOUT, 5-0

Queen City Ice Squad Turns On Scoring Punch In Opening Match Against Stanley Cup Champions—Syl Apps Gets Two Goals, Drillon One and Two Assists—11,583 Attend

TORONTO, Nov. 4 (CP).—Showing superior condition and attacking punch, the Toronto Maple Leafs humbled the world champion Boston Bruins, 5-0, tonight in the National Hockey League opener for both clubs.

Although strengthened up front by the addition of a pack of new forwards, including veteran Sweeney Schmitter from the New York Americans, the Leafs still found their greatest scoring punch in the old firm of Syl Apps, Gordon Drillon and Bob Davidson. The twenty-year-old rookies, Wally Stanowski and Billy Taylor, impressed the crowd of 11,583, but didn't score in the goal getting.

Apps scored after just more than a minute of play, and Drillon made it 2-0 six minutes later. Late in the second, Apps hammered home the third goal and young Pete Langelle the fourth. With Reg Hamilton, of the Leafs, serving a penalty, Bob Davidson broke away to close the scoring in the third.

The Bruins defence showed acutely the absence of the veteran Eddie Shore, who will not play games on the road because of his new duties as owner of the Springfield Club.

LINE-UPS

Toronto—Broda, Hamilton, McDonald, Apps, Drillon, Davidson, Toronto subs: Stanowski, Church, Chamberlain, Markar, Schrier, Heron, Kelly, Langelle.

Boston—Brimek, Crawford, Portland, Schjoldt, Bauer, Sumart, Boston subs: Clapper, Siewchuk, Cowley, Hill, Conacher, Jackson, Hollett, Cain.

Referee: Norman Lampert, linesman, Happy Day.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Hamilton), 1:12. 2, Toronto, Drillon (Chamberlain, Heron), 7:39. Penalties: Hollett (Chamberlain), 10:00; Schmidt (unajor).

Second Period—3, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Davidson), 14:56; 4, Toronto, Langelle (Hamilton, Markar), 16:25. Penalties: Cowley, Hamilton.

Third Period—5, Toronto, Davidson, 11:03. Penalty: Hamilton.

Guy Patrick Has Spare Goalkeeper

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 (CP).—Guy Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Lions in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, disclosed today he has signed a spare goalie—Johnny Clark.

Clark, believed the only right-handed goaltender in organized hockey, played with the Lions a couple of years ago. Clark will only fill in when the regular goalie, Percy Jackson, does not play.

CLOSE WINS ON MAINLAND

Angelus and Maple Leafs Chalk Up Senior Basketball Victories

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 (CP).—Angelus defeated Varsity, 39-37, in the second game of an Inter-City Basketball League double-header here tonight, and went into a first place tie with Maple Leafs. In the first game, Maple Leafs downed Tooles, 42-35.

Led by Arnie Bumstead, who posted fifteen of his team's total points, the Angelus squad got away to a good start in the first quarter, which ended 14-11, and they had a 25-13 margin at half-time.

Each team scored nine points in the third, while Varsity counted ten to Angelus' eight in the last period in a last-minute drive that just fell short. Pat Flynn with eleven was high scorer for Varsity.

Tooles took an 11-10 lead in the first quarter, but were left behind in the second as the Leafs counted fifteen points to their opponents' nine. In the third quarter Leafs scored ten points to nine for Tooles.

Art Willoughby headed Maple Leaf snipers with fourteen points, while Joe Ross got ten and Rami Mathison accounted for seven.

George McConnell, Toole's guard who played for Rossland, B.C., last year and with Winnipeg St. Andrews two years ago, playing his first game here tonight, sniped seven points along with Russ Kennington.

Soccer Standings In Irish League

ELFAST, Nov. 4 (CP).—Final standings in the Irish League City Cup soccer competition follow:

Clifton 13, W. L. D. A. 12; Derry City 13, 13, 2, 1, 1, 2; Linfield 13, 6, 5, 3, 1, 1; North Down 13, 6, 5, 3, 1, 1; Glenavon 13, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1; Ballymena 13, 5, 3, 1, 1, 1; Carrick Rangers 13, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1; Coleraine 13, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1; Ballyclare 13, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1; Larne 13, 4, 4, 3, 2, 1; Cliftonville 13, 3, 10, 2, 1, 2.

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DUKE KEATS WILL COACH

Former Professional Hockey Star to Boss Coleman Amateurs Team

COLEMAN, Alta., Nov. 4 (CP).—In a drive for a play-off spot, Coleman Canadians have appointed the hockey immortal, Gordon Blainie, as their 1939-40 coach, and added at least half a dozen new faces to the latest edition of their entry in the Alberta Senior Hockey League.

"I want a winning team, and I am going to get it," declared Keats, former star centre of Edmonton Eskimos of the old Western Canada Professional League. Keats, who later played in the National Hockey League and managed the Edmonton team when the Northwestern League was formed in 1935, was a referee in the Alberta senior circuit last year, retiring to take over the Coleman managerial reins.

Canadians barely noted out of a play-off berth last year, will draw their main strength from nine hold-overs. The new material—three Edmontonians, two Winnipeggers and a player each from the Manitoba prairie and Ontario mining regions, may boost them into a winner.

A pair of cruel blows in the off-season dimmed Coleman's chances. Through the death of Mike Lopchuk they lost a reliable right-winger, and when Captain Jimmy Joyce received a serious arm injury in a coal mine last month, physicians said the star defenceman would not be able to play until Christmas.

Best known of the newcomers are Johnny Sheppard, Herman Grunin and Bud Wolfe. Sheppard is a reinstated professional. Grunin was a member of Winnipeg's Junior Monarchs when they won the Memorial Cup in 1937, and last year was on the star-studded Calgary Stampers who "popped" so dramatically.

Wolfe, a goal-keeper, played junior hockey in Edmonton and senior in Calgary and Drumheller. He was inactive last year.

The other imports are Tommy Dunn, Edmonton junior; Mike Kovacek, of Winnipeg; Barney Barneski, of Carmen, Man.; and Bob Loney, of Timmins, Ont.

Dave Kemp, thirty-one, last year's goalie, or Wolfe will guard the net. Until Joyce returns, Dan Sprout, right-winger who was the team's second-highest scorer last winter, will drop back to the defence.

GIVEN FIGHT VERDICT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4 (AP).—Tony Chavez punched out a decision in ten rounds tonight over Joey Silva. Both are Los Angeles Mexican lightweightweights. Chavez weighed 142 and Silva 141 3/4 pounds.

VARSITY BLANKS NORTH SHORE IN GRID LEAGUE

Students Remain Unbeaten in Big Four Title Chase

Point Grey Institution Comes Through With Fifth Straight Victory by Trimming Last Year's Champions, 9-0—Varsity Leads, 1-0, at The Half—Faces K. of C. Saturday

LEAGUE STANDINGS	P	W	L	T	Pts
Varsity	5	5	0	0	10
Knight of C.	4	3	1	0	6
North Shore	3	1	2	0	2
Victoria	2	0	2	0	0

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 (CP)—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds kept intact their unbeaten record by blanking North Shore Lions 9-0 here today.

It was the fifth consecutive win in the Big Four League for Varsity and their seventh successive win in Canadian football this season. They defeated University of Saskatchewan two straight in an intercollegiate contest here for the Hardy Cup two weeks ago.

Varsity's greatest threat remains the Knights of Columbus squad, who have won four games and lost one—that one to the collegians. The two teams met at Varsity Stadium in a crucial match next Saturday.

North Shore crumbled before the powerful line attack of the university students and was able to hold the score down only through numerous last-ditch stands. There was no score in the first quarter.

OPENING SCORE
Varsity chalked up their first points in the second. The play started when Graham Finlay passed from own forty-five-yard line to Fred Jupp on the Lions fifty-yard stripe, who galloped to the opponent's thirty-three.

Another forward pass on the next play was incomplete, but on a second down, John Pearson lifted a long punt behind the North Shore line, where Garrie Smith was roused by Jim Tucker for one point.

Half-time score was 1-0 for Varsity. Shortly after the start of the second half a powerful Thunderbird offensive, sparked by Ernie Teague and Loyal Fournier, marched the ball the length of the field. Teague then drove over the five-yard line for a touchdown and also converted, sending the students ahead 7-0.

Ex-Leafs on Americans' Line



At centre and on left wing he has two of last year's Leafs, who joined the ex-Leafs of the Amerks in the deal that brought Sweeney Schirmer to the Leafs, Doc Rommes in the pivot spot, and Buzz Boll on the left flank. Right wing is looked after by Lorne Carr, whose nineteen goals were the most sunk by a Duntone last season. Carr is a former Ranger, and Rommes, before joining the Leafs, was with Chicago. Boll, a Leaf speedster until handicapped by a leg injury over the past couple of seasons, is reported to still be troubled to some extent by the injury. Left to right here, the players are Carr, Rommes and Boll.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL START DEC. 4

Annual City Championships To Take Place at the Crystal Garden

Play in the city table tennis championships will open on Monday, December 4, and continue until Thursday, December 7, when the finals will be played. Victoria Table Tennis Association officials announced last night all matches will be played at the Crystal Garden, headquarters of the local association.

With thirteen clubs playing in three divisions, tournament officials are looking forward to an all-time record entry. Defending champions in all sections will be on hand, and many performers will be expected to make their debut in city championship play.

Wilmut Browne-Cave, veteran of many hectic campaigns, will be out to retain his singles crown, and will probably find the defence trail a studded with real opposition. Miss Barbara Mackay, women's titleholder, has signified her intention of competing, and here, too, officials look for some good competition.

DEFENDING TITLES
Ab Renfrew, one of the most improved of the younger players and a consistently good performer, and Wilmut Browne-Cave will defend their men's doubles crown, while Miss M. Hepple and Bill Cotton, former city junior champions, will be out to retain the mixed honors.

Henry Jarvis, veteran singles champion and a member of the Liberty Cafe first division squad, will also be on hand. A. Kecheson is holder of the handicap singles championship.

In announcing dates for the open city tournament, association officials also made it known that the annual international team matches, played last year's season, will be played here this year. Dates for those events are December 8 and 9, the events winding up a week's play on the tables of the Victoria Table Tennis Association.

Michigan's Great Team Suffers Its First Loss of Year

Illinois Springs Biggest Upset of Gridiron Schedule By Trimming Highly-Ranked Squad, 16-7—Notre Dame Blanks Army—Southern California Scores Win Over Oregon State

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (CP)—Illinois, coached by wily Bob Zuppke, sprang the upset to end all upsets today as football form took a terrific beating in the Middle West, while holding firm almost everywhere else.

Tied by Bradley, beaten by Southern California, Indiana and North Carolina and conceding no chance today, the Illini stopped wild-running Tom Harmon and Michigan, 16-7, in one of the most astonishing form reversals in years. It was Illinois' first victory of the year and the first defeat for Michigan's steam-roller, which most critics had expected would wind up unbeaten.

"Big Ten" ratings were shuffled radically elsewhere. Iowa's Hawkeyes scored an unexpected 4-0 triumph over Purdue's Boilermakers on a fourth-quarter safeties, while Northwestern's Wildcats were upsetting Minnesota, 14-7, thanks to a sixty-one-yard touchdown by young Bill de Corveval. Only Ohio State performed as expected in rolling over Indiana, 24-0.

ANOTHER SURPRISE
Meanwhile, in the neighboring "Big Six" Conference, Missouri, sparked by the great passer, Paul Christman, handed Nebraska's Cornhuskers a 27-13 defeat that was almost as shocking as Michigan's setback.

In other sections, however, there was little cause for surprise. Tennessee, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Cornell and Texas A. & M., among the elect, came through more or less decisively.

Aiming at a Rose Bowl berth for the second year in a row, Southern California's powerful Trojans blasted Oregon State, 19-7, and found U.C.L.A. as its one big remaining hurdle. U.C.L.A., with Kenny Washington scoring one touchdown and leading passes for two more, crushed California, 20-7. Oregon romped over Washington State, 38-0.

Santa Clara rolled over Stanford without particular difficulty, 27-7, and Washington turned back stubborn Montana, 9-0.

The mountain states' "Big Seven" race blew up with a terrific bang as Utah and Denver both were beaten. Utah bowed to reviving Colorado, 21-14, and Denver was nosed out 21-19 by Brigham Young. Colorado State stopped Wyoming, 22-0. Utah State lost a non-conference battle to Idaho, 19-7.

Tennessee, first-ranking team in the Associated Press poll for the last two weeks, stopped Louisiana State's passing team, Leo Bird and Ken Kavanaugh, cold in romping to a 20-0 triumph that left the Volunteers undefeated, untied and unsurpassed.

NOTRE DAME WINS
A crowd of 75,000 jammed the Yankee Stadium and watched unbeaten, untied Notre Dame win handsily from Army, 14-0, on touchdowns by Harry Stevenson and Steve Bargaris, the latter running forty-five yards after intercepting a pass.

Oklahoma, tied by Southern Methodist but unbeaten, crushed Iowa State, 38-6, to take another stride toward a second straight "Big Six" title. Cornell, obviously off the form the Big Red showed last week in whipping Ohio State, had to block two kicks in order to get past stubborn Columbia, 13-7. The Texas Aggies, Southwest Conference power, rolled up an impressive 27-0 count on Arkansas in the Razorbacks' own Fayetteville ballcock.

The East, once more, held an edge over the West. The top four teams in the union will play off for the Miller Cup.

In intercollegiate warfare, as against the Army defeat and Syracuse's 14-3 beating by Michigan State, the Atlantic Seaboard could point to Fordham's 13-7 defeat of Rice, with Len Eshmon starting; Duquesne's 21-13 conquest of Marquette after spotlighting the Milwaukee outfit two first-period touchdowns; Boston College's sensational 13-7 victory over Auburn on a fourth-period passing barrage engineered by Charlie O'Rourke; Villanova's 13-6 defeat of Lafayette, with Nick Basca throwing two touchdowns passes; Penn State's 12-0 triumph over Maryland to the Southern Conference, and Calhoun's 13-7 victory over Tulsa. Of these, Duquesne and Catholic both boast unbeaten, untied records.

The Southern Conference hung up a pair of victories as Virginia routed hapless Chicago, 47-0, and Wake Forest won a narrow 14-13 decision over Marshall, of the Buckeye Conference. Washington & Lee, however, was spilled by Washington University of St. Louis, 12-6.

Among the Ivy Leaguers, Dartmouth, tied by Navy but undefeated, walloped Yale in shocking style, 35-0; Princeton outpointed Harvard, 9-6, and Penn trotted Navy, 13-6. Pitt broke a two-game losing streak at Temple's expense, 13-7, while New York University, sparked once more by Ed Boellert, halted Lafayette, 14-0. Georgetown remained unbeaten by stopping West Virginia, 14-0, and so did Rutgers, with a 22-13 victory over New Hampshire.

Kentucky, beaten sixteen consecutive times by Alabama, outplayed the Crimson Tide this time but had to be content with a 7-7 draw in an important Southern Conference tilt. Mississippi won over Vanderbilt, 14-7. In another, Duke, Southern Conference power, just made the grade against Georgia Tech, of the Southeastern, 7-6, and South Carolina achieved a real upset in a 6-0 victory over Florida.

EASY VICTORY
North Carolina's unbeaten Tar Heels ran up an all-party lead on North Carolina State and coasted to a 17-0, in the leading Southern Conference game. Virginia Tech upset Furman, 20-7; Davidson whipped Citadel, 22-14; and Richmond and Virginia Military played a scoreless tie in other engagements.

Southern Methodist was too strong, defensively, for Texas, and the Longhorns' sophomore star, Jack Crain, and earned a 10-0 decision. Baylor ran up a 27-0 count on unbeaten Texas Christian.

Varsity Rugger Score One-Sided Victory Over Arts
Vancouver, Nov. 4 (CP)—University of British Columbia drew into a tie with Mercurians in the Vancouver Rugby Union schedule, by defeating Arts 7-0, here today. The students counted four goals and nine tries.

Rosling Club defeated the All-Black-Barbarians combination, 18-3; Ex-Britannia downed the University of British Columbia's second team, 33-3; and Marpole blanked Pro-Rex, 20-0.

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Rowe's Great Play Features Bronks' Grid Victory 24-17

Dynamic Plunging of Victorian Highlight of Calgary's Decision Over Regina Roughriders—Scores Two Touchdowns—Losers Leading, 11-0, at One Stage—Tied at the Half

REGINA, Nov. 4 (CP)—The power-laden Calgary Bronks came roaring from behind this afternoon to overcome a string of bad breaks, and whip Regina Roughriders, 24-17, before 3,500 spectators who witnessed the season's most unusual gridiron spectacle. Victory sent Bronks into the two-game Western final with Winnipeg.

Bronks all but presented Roughriders with three touchdowns, and Regina returned the compliment by handing Calgary two in return. But the deciding factor was the dynamic plunging of big Paul Rowe, former Victoria star, who ripped through the Regina's to give his team a tremendous edge on yards gained. The "Rider" attack was stopped cold.

Bronks ran up an 11-0 lead early in the game as Cliff Griffling, Rowe's "fumble all the way from the Regina five-yard line for a touchdown when Springstein intercepted a Calgary pass, threw a lateral to Cleveland, who went fifty yards to the Bronk five from where he plunged for the second major. But Bronks got them back before half-time. Hughes taking Harrison's lateral after intercepting a Regina pass thirty yards out and Rowe plunging over after a downfield march. The half-time score was 11-0.

RUGBY FIXTURES IN OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, Nov. 4 (CP)—English Rugby Union games played today resulted as follows:
Clay's Hospital 27, Metropolitan Police 15.
Harlequins 14, King's College Hospital 0.
Rosslyn Park 14, Army Fifteen 21.
Aberavon 9, Llanelly 5.
Bath 3, Weston-Super-Mare 8.
Bristol 39, Bristol Hospital 0.
Bridgend 5, Neath 9.
Cambridge University 17, Old Cranleighans 4.
Cross Keys 5, Abercarn 9.
Oxford University 22, Cheltenham 5.
Gloucester 13, Army Fifteen 8.
Newport 20, Penarth 11.
Walsworth 9, Heriotians 3.
Swansea 17, Swansea University 0.
Stewartians 10, Royal High School 3.

Good Boxing Card Is Being Lined Up For November 24

SAILOR and soldier nationalities will be seen in action at the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms, Friday, November 24, in an all-star boxing show, according to an announcement from the club. The show will be a number of good leather throwers in the two branches of the services, and followers of the puffed mitt game are promised one of the best shows in many seasons.

COLLEGIANS WIN OVER UNIVERSITY

Brentwood College captured a close Rugby victory from the University School yesterday afternoon by a 6-5 score. Five minutes after the opening whistle Brentwood got over the University line with J. Clarke doing the plunging. The try for extra points failed.

Both teams made several breaks, but lacked the final touches for scores. Thorne, of the University School, after making a brilliant run, scored practically between the uprights. The kick was good and the Mount Toimie lads were out in front at 5-3. However, before the finish, Edgar got over for the winning points for the Collegians. The kick failed.

CITY TO FACE SCOTS

Victoria City football team will journey to Otago Point this afternoon for an exhibition match with the Canadian Scottish. The following players are asked to meet at the City Hall at 1:30: Court, Ball, Leggett, Saddle, Fieldhouse, Mills, Holness, Polittan, Hancock, Gordon, W. Robbins and J. Robbins.

BAY MEADOWS RACING

BAY MEADOWS, Nov. 4—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Panful (Zuffel) 10:20 10:40 10:40
Edie Conrad (Weisman) 9:50 9:50
Don Gratton (Dye) 9:50
Time, 1:48:1.5. Also ran: Marrella, Lorenz J. Ray Bling, Fred Red.

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Miss Amy (Roberts) 12:00 12:40 12:40
Cannibal (Parker) 12:00 12:40
The Hawk (Taylor) 12:00 12:40
Time, 1:49:5.5. Also ran: Mary Cardinal, Just Mrs. Pankney, Piffon Royal, Ode Number, Red Cent, Burn Chance, Paravant, Brown.

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-half:
Whisperer (Chinnock) 12:40 13:00 13:00
Valley (Scott) 12:40 13:00
Sky Empress (Taylor) 12:40 13:00
McCarthy, Burnette, Cross & Tons.

FOURTH RACE—One mile:
Vee Toss (Dye) 12:20 12:30 12:30
Albert Jay (Roberts) 12:20 12:30
Blue Bull (Gibbs) 12:20 12:30
Time, 1:39:2.5. Also ran: Valinda Jean, Tickabrup, Niagara, Royal Crander.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Blue Bar (Scout) 12:40 12:50 12:50
Whisperer (Shields) 12:40 12:50
Bubbling Boy (Schultz) 12:40 12:50
Time, 1:11:2.5. Also ran: Kunnegad, Nakkun, Harve Jim.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths:
Bubbling Boy (Schultz) 12:40 12:50 12:50
Whisperer (Chinnock) 12:40 12:50
Piffon Royal (Dye) 12:40 12:50
Time, 2:00:1.5. Also ran: Reddywood, Cress Pride, Rodney Pan, Hollof, Sarata, Broad Royal, Red Power.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Whisperer (Chinnock) 12:40 12:50 12:50
Bubbling Boy (Schultz) 12:40 12:50
Gerrapoli (Knapp) 12:40 12:50
Time, 1:43:5.5. Also ran: Scabard, Laverne, Free Boy, Big Pine, Count Alas.

EIGHTH RACE—Two miles:
Blue Bar (Scout) 16:20 17:30 17:30
Whisperer (Chinnock) 16:20 17:30
Caher Dor (A. Gray) 16:20 17:30
Time, 3:38. Also ran: Reddywood, Child, Revilla Lad, Wackid, Mule, Swenson.

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CITY AND WESTS REGISTER SOCCER VICTORIES

Former XI Beats Work Point Side In League Tussle

Scores Second Straight Triumph in Senior Football by 3-1 Decision—Greenhirts Blank Saanich Thistles, 4-0—Robinson Scores Twice—Esquimalt to Meet Rangers Today

LEAGUE STANDING				
	Goals	W. L. D. F. A. P.		
Victoria City	2	0	0	6
Victoria West	2	0	0	7
Rangers	1	0	0	2
Esquimalt	0	0	0	0
Saanich Thistles	0	0	0	0
Garrison	0	0	0	0

Yesterday's scores:
Victoria West 4, Saanich Thistles 0.
Victoria City 3, Garrison 1.
Today's game:
Esquimalt vs. Rangers, Bullen Park at 2:45 o'clock; referee, McMillan.

Victoria City and Victoria West remained at the top of the First Division soccer standings yesterday, scoring victories over Garrison and Saanich Thistles, respectively. The triumph gave them a two-point lead over the idle Rangers for one day at least, but many soccer followers favor the former intermediate eleven to bounce right back on top today with a win over Esquimalt.

A better City team that made more of its scoring chances caused the downfall of the soldiers at Royal Athletic Park. After a scoreless opening half, four goals were fired home in the final canto and three of those came from the boots of City forwards.

The 1939-40 edition of the Saanich Thistles made its debut at Heywood Avenue and went down to a 4-0 defeat at the hands of Manager Tommy Restell's Victoria West aggregation. Typically a Saanich square using the kick and rush tactics of earlier suburbanite elements, the present team played its best football in the opening stanza. But even that was not good enough to match the better all-round play of the greenhirts, and when the breakers arrived they were on the short end of a 1-0 score. In the final stanza the Saanich team collapsed completely, and only a few times, in the earlier stages, managed to get out of their own half. Wests banged home three goals to finish the breaker's work with a victory.

Speedy Joe Travis, flashy right winger, started the greenhirts on their victorious trail by banging home the opening marker at the twenty-two-minute mark. Taking a perfect opening from little Johnny Munroe, Travis scored with a header, which Webster, opposing goalie, could never reach.

Saanich Thistles bucked up after this goal was marked up against them, and made a few good combination plays through the centre. They more than held their own for twenty minutes but could not penetrate the opposing goal.

Joe Travis retired ten minutes before halftime with a cut lip. The injury required hospital attention to close the wound.

Greenhirts were vastly superior in the final stanza and kept play for the greater part in their opponents' end of the field. This meant that Webster, Thistles' goalie, was kept quite busy, and he handled his afternoon's chores in admirable fashion.

Victoria West made it 2-0 on a smart goal by Roy Okell, and minutes later boasted their advantage to 3-0 when "Scotty" Robinson picked the corner of the net after literally walking through the defence. Robinson ended the scoring when he snared a loose ball after Charlie Webster fumbled "Chuck" Restell's cross from the right line. Downs refereed, and the teams were:

Victoria West—T. Restell, L. Murray, Cooper, M. Smith, C. Restell, Kennedy, Travis, Munroe, Robinson, R. Okell, Tonkin and Duncan.
Saanich Thistles—Webster, Essler, Hunt, Hawkes, Mowat, Mangran, McDonald, A. Travis, Joyce, Hayward, Williams and Ono.

Is Winner of the Pimlico Special



Chalcedon, the horse which won the honors for the "best of the year" the other day, when he went to the post and beat out Kayak II and Cravat in a three-horse race in the \$10,000 Pimlico Special at the Balmore enclosure. Chalcedon won by half a length over Kayak II, and was a good ten lengths in front of the badly outdistanced Cravat. By his victory, Chalcedon boosted his earnings over the \$189,000 mark.

Coach and Horses— Heat 529, F. Buell, 480; L. Rivers, Jr., 450; P. Welch, 470; low score, 480; handicap, 114. Total, 2,467. Eagles won two.

Arades— Temple, 455; A. Spouse, 567; A. Trapp, 460; low score, 567; handicap, 114. Total, 2,542. Eagles won three.

Beaverdam— Meyer, 422; R. Hubbard, 437; H. Woolston, 462; B. Frazier, 567; handicap, 114. Total, 2,560. Eagles won two.

Gear Hotel— Norris, 532; A. Blaken, 435; B. Turner, 512; K. Mathews, 467; low score, 532; handicap, 114. Total, 2,517. Eagles won three.

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Former Defeats Palm Dairy Girls as Schedule Opens, 30-23—Aces Defeat Cavays by Lone Basket—Chinese Are Beaten, 47-32

Unitys, Eight Aces and West Road cagers climbed aboard the winning bandwagon last night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, as play in the Victoria and District Basketball League passed its second week.

Playing in the curtain raiser of the "three-game" programme, Coach Wally Yeaman's Unitys, finalists in the British Columbia intermediate "A" finals last season, opened their campaign in senior company with a 30-23 victory over Palm Dairy.

Eight Aces, city intermediate "A" boys' titleholders, minus their tip-off ace, Ben Freeman, now a rookie with the Dominions, had their evening's chores cut out to defeat a smart, smooth-functioning Cavays quintette, 32-20. In the second fixture of the night, the Aces defeated the Cavays, 47-32.

In the evening's highlight, West Road triumphed over the Chinese Students, 47-32, and marked up their most decisive triumph on the triple card.

A final quarter drive that netted them fourteen points brought Unitys through to victory over Palm Dairy in the league's first game. Trailing by three points at the end of the first quarter, with the score 8-5, the dairy hoopers moved ahead in the second stanza and reached the half-time breather on the right end of a 12-10 tally.

Outscoring their opponents by three points in the third quarter, Unitys set up a slim one-point lead at the three-quarter mark, and then fired home fourteen points to Palm Dairy's eight in the last hectic session.

Buddy Longstaff, back in uniform after a short lay-off, was top scorer for the Unitys. He scored eight points and played a very useful game for Coach Yeaman's cage squad. It was the big centre's first and only appearance of the season, as he is leaving next week to join his husband in Halifax.

Ellen Snyder, whose sharpshooting brought the Trifles' triumph over the Shamrocks, in a friendly match, played against her former clubmates last night as a member of the Palm Dairy quintette. A marked player from the start, she potted four baskets and a free shot to grab off top scoring honors.

Coach Alve McKee's Eight Aces were forced to pull all of their tricks out of the bag to defeat a smart Cavays' aggregation of hoopers, 32-20. In the best fixture on the programme, Aces established a 16-12 advantage at the end of the opening half, but had to come from behind in the final quarter to sneak through with a single basket decision. Trailing by seven points nine minutes from time, Aces scored fourteen points without a return. Cavays, however, made a gallant bid for victory by coming back with three quick baskets in the dying minutes and just failing to catch their opponents' top scoring honors.

Chinese Students, city senior "B" champions, looked bad in their first title defense and dropped a 47-32 decision to West Road in a free-scoring and rugged exhibition of the leather-handling code. Paced by Ralph and Bud Michell, veteran hoopers, West Roaders reached the halfway mark with the score 24-12 in their favor. The brother combination dropped home twenty-six points as they tore through the opposing defense for many telling baskets.

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Plays and Players

Sentenced for Crime He Did Not Commit

Against a spectacular background of oil well fires, in a tensely dramatic theme, Edward G. Robinson is said to play one of the greatest roles of his career in "Blackmail," which will end tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

Although he is once more on the wrong side of prison bars he is there for a crime he did not commit. The heavy-lidded Gene Lockhart, curiously enough nearly as well known for his kindly or comic roles as Robinson is as a killer, Robinson is cast as an oil well shooter who nine years before had escaped from a prison camp after being sent there for a crime committed by Lockhart. Seeing Robinson's picture in a newswall, Lockhart shows up in town, professes friendship, worms his way into Robinson's confidence, then blackmails him for \$25,000 in exchange for a confession to the crime. By a ruse, Lockhart recovers his "confession" back, destroys it and turns Robinson over to the police. Robinson is returned to prison, escapes from a road gang camp in the swamps when he learns that Lockhart has secured

all his property, and in a dramatic climax threatens to burn Lockhart alive in an oil well fire.

"TITANS OF THE DEEP" IS UNDERSEA THRILLER

"Titans of the Deep" will open tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre. Dr. William Beebe and Otis Barton, world-famous authorities on undersea life, head a party of scientists which appear in the picture, including several very attractive young women whose deeds of bravery are something to see. Numerous encounters between jungle beasts and sea killers keep the action at a high tension, and there is also a certain amount of comedy relief.

FRUIT DESTROYED

REDWOOD, Cal., Nov. 4 (U.P.)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed 1,000 tons of dried fruits at the Pratt-Low Preserving Company's warehouse here today, and Ray Menard, a buyer for the firm, estimated the damage at \$125,000.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Atlas—"Hell's Kitchen," starring the Dead End Kids.
Capitol—Mary Boland in "The Women."
Cadet Theatre (Esquimalt)—"Three Smart Girls," with Deanna Durbin.
Columbia—"Titans of the Deep," with Lowell Thomas.
Dominion—Edward G. Robinson in "Blackmail."
Oak Bay—"Dodge City," with Errol Flynn.
Plaza—Joan Bennett in "The Man in the Iron Mask."

"DODGE CITY" TO SHOW AT OAK BAY

Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland
Co-Star in Vigorous Tale of
Adventure

The roughest and toughest cattle loan in the history of the Western frontier is the setting for the vigorous tale of virile adventure told in "Dodge City," the Warner Bros. production in Technicolor, starring Errol Flynn, which opens tomorrow at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Other members of what is undoubtedly the most notable cast ever assembled for a picture dealing with Western pioneer days include Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, John Littel, Henry Travers, Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, William Lundigan and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO BALLET COMING

William Van Den Burg Will Con-
duct Full Symphony Orchestra
On November 20

When this season's elaborate production of the San Francisco Opera Ballet appears at the Royal Victoria Theatre on November 20 with full symphony orchestra, William Van Den Burg, one of the most outstanding conductors in America, will make an auspicious first appearance in Victoria.

Van Den Burg was born in Holland and graduated with highest honors from the Royal Conservatory, winning the Dutch Government scholarship for further study in Paris. He first came to America for a transcontinental concert tour as a solo artist with John McCormack. In 1935 he was appointed as assistant conductor to Leopold Stokowski, and his conducting of the Philadelphia Orchestra was widely acclaimed. He then appeared as guest conductor of the Hollywood Bowl and Los Angeles symphonies. He is now associate conductor with Pierre Monteaux, of the San Francisco Symphony and the San Francisco Opera.

Besides a full symphony orchestra, the San Francisco Opera Ballet will present an augmented company with brilliant costumes and striking scenery. Heading the dancers will be William Christensen, choreographer, and Janet Reed, described by an enthusiastic press as "a ballerina superb, one of the greatest of her time."

MUSICAL ART GROUP TO PRESENT CONCERT

Next Wednesday evening the Victoria Musical Art Society will present a concert by one of Victoria's most popular singers, Pierre Timp, accompanied by Grace Timp and the Haydn String Quartette. Mr. Timp will include in the programme a cycle of songs entitled "Eland," which, it is believed, has not yet been performed in Victoria. An innovation at this concert will be a fifteen-minute programme presented by the Musical Art Auxiliary, preceding the regular recital. Members taking part will be Jean Routley, pianist, and John Pepper, violinist.



"BETTER TO WEAR OUT—"

We are in the situation which George Canning's "Friend of Humanity and the Knife-Grinder" decried when he exclaimed: "Story! God bless you! I have none to tell, sir."

In the same situation, but not quite.

For we have an anecdote, the anecdote, in fact, which between two and a half and three centuries ago, street this now common cliché. A friend of Bishop Cumberland (1652-1717) was very much worried by the churchman's unremitting labors.

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"HELL'S KITCHEN" OPENS TOMORROW

"Dead End" Kids Play Important
Roles in Dramatic Production
Coming to Atlas

More sympathetically presented than they ever have been before, the "Dead End" Kids are the central characters of "Hell's Kitchen," the Warner Bros. picture which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

In a series of absorbing sequences, which range from the melodramatic to the hilariously humorous, the picture tells of the regeneration of the racketeer played by Stanley Fields as a result of the sympathy aroused in him by the tough but essentially good inmates of a shelter home for boys.

The boys, the leaders among whom are depicted by the "Dead Enders," are just such kids as Fields realizes he was himself as a youngster. They are half-starved and brutally treated, and eventually they revolt against their intolerable lot.

NEW THEATRE TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Esquimalt Will Have Its Own Motion
Picture Playhouse—
Reeve to Official

Keeping pace with the popular demand for motion picture entertainment, the Esquimalt community now boasts of its own motion picture theatre.

Tomorrow evening Reeve Alex Lockley will officially open the New Cadet Theatre on Esquimalt Road. The theatre is finished in a modernistic design and has accommodation for about 400 patrons. The programme will be changed twice a week, with shows every evening at 6:30 o'clock and matinees at 2 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

What is considered Deanna Durbin's most pleasing picture, "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," will be featured on the opening programme, with Mickey Rooney's hit, "Out West With the Hardys."

S. B. Kennedy, prominent sportsman and motion picture theatre owner of Selkirk, Man., recently came to Esquimalt and purchased the site for the new theatre through E. E. Heath, well-known real estate agent. Mr. Kennedy has purchased a home in Esquimalt, and is giving his entire attention to his new enterprise.

ANNUAL TAX SALE STARTS TOMORROW

Sale of 200 parcels of property on which 1937, 1938 and 1939 taxes have not been paid will begin in the council chamber of the City Hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Owners will be given one year in which to redeem their former holdings after the sale. To regain their property they must meet the upset price, plus 6 per cent per annum from the date of sale to the date of redemption. The upset price covers the total amount of taxes outstanding, plus interest and tax sale costs.

"Man in the Iron Mask" On Plaza Screen Monday

Dashing D'Artagnan, the most popular hero the screen has ever known and a man whose name stands out in history to typify the undying spirit of France, rides again, this time in "The Man in the Iron Mask" the Edward Small production which will start tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

In the presentation of the famous Alexandre Dumas story, D'Artagnan comes to life in the person of Warren William, who carries out the role in company of a cast including Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, Joseph Schildkraut and Alan Hale. Warren William will appear as

"The Women" Has Trio Of Feminine Favorites

With star honors divided three ways among Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, "The Women" is now being shown on the screen at the Capitol Theatre. Unusual in its premise of presenting one of the strongest love stories to come out of Hollywood in months, and yet never showing before the camera the masculine objects of the various women's affections, "The Women" may well be nominated as the most unusual production of any year.

Not since "Riptide" has Norma Shearer appeared in a similar role

HOLD CEREMONIES AT NEW FLAGPOLE

Cheminus School Board Honors
Donor at Dedication on School
Grounds—Present Address

CHEMINUS, Nov. 4.—At the request of the school board, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Humbird attended the dedication ceremonies of the flagpole at the Cheminus Elementary school yesterday. This flagpole was donated and erected through the generosity of Mr. Humbird.

The fire song was the signal for emptying the school, which took nine and one-half minutes. The 250 pupils then assembled by the flagpole and sang "O Canada." Mr. J. A. Humbird broke the flag, and the children sang "God Save the King." On behalf of the board, N. J. Lang then presented and read to Mr. Humbird the following address, its outer cover being a portrait drawing of the flagpole, and the mountain scene in the background as viewed from the school grounds.

THE ADDRESS

"Mr. Humbird, as the flag you have just broken is the symbol of the British Empire and unity therein so stands this beautiful flagpole not only the symbol of the heart of the forest which makes possible our community, but of the unity within our community. A unity in which you and Mrs. Humbird have always played a most generous part. We feel sure that this kindly gift will inspire our children not only of today but of tomorrow to keep alive the keen community spirit which has always been your aim to foster. We also wish to thank you for the splendid playground equipment formerly donated and again renovated and erected on our new school grounds. We the board, the staff and the children will take pride in keeping our school grounds in such manner that the flag now flying from this beautiful pole will continue to convey its threefold message."

Lucille Watson and Norma Shearer in "The Women," Which Is Now Showing at the Capitol Theatre.

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Canadian Skater To Be Bride of Lord De Villiers

LONDON, Nov. 4 (CP).—The Daily Mail reported today from Sydney, Australia, that Miss Lovell McKinnon, twenty-one-year-old Canadian skating star, will be married in three weeks' time to Arthur Percy Baron de Villiers.

According to the dispatch, the groom, who is twenty-seven, will pay \$10,000 in compensation to the producer of the skating revue in which Miss McKinnon was scheduled to remain until the completion of its current world tour.

Miss McKinnon, who is home in Williams Lake, in the Cariboo district, sailed for South Africa from Great Britain last spring, after appearing in the revue here. When the tour of the Union was ended, the company boarded a liner for Sydney. Lord de Villiers was a fellow passenger.

Y.P.S. NEWS

UNITED

An important meeting of the United Young People's Presbytery Union executive will be held in room "J" of the Y.M.C.A. at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the committee include: Mary Loudoun, Mun Hope, Molly Ken-

nedy, Roy Hundleby, Ruth Barclay, Giles Smith, Oval Bennett, Marjorie Cornish and Mona Emery. All United Y.P.S. presidents are requested to telephone Mun Hope at E 5212, regarding the provincial conference to be held on November 11 and 12, at New Westminster, in the Queen's Avenue United Church. The Victoria convention will be held on November 18 and 19 at Centennial United Church.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Gonzales Chapter

The monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter will be held on Tuesday at headquarters, at 10:30 a.m.

Nightingale Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Nightingale Chapter will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at headquarters.

R. B. McKinnon Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McKinnon Chapter will be held at headquarters on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

DIES IN CALGARY

CALGARY, Nov. 4 (CP).—"Mother" Annie Wood, co-founder of Wood's Christian Home for Homeless Children at Bowness, Alta., died at home today. Mrs. Wood was the widow of Rev. George Wood, who died in 1927. At her death she was matron of a home housing nearly 100 orphans.

According to Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson.—It is our thought that the following rubber bridge hand should be interesting to your readers from the standpoint of bidding a two-suit and the further fact, that there was a fit in only one of three suits:

NORTH		SOUTH	
♠ K 9		♠ A 6 4	
♥ K Q 9 8 7 4		♥ K Q 4	
♦ A 10 6 3		♦ K J 10 6 4	
WEST		EAST	
♠ J 8		♠ Q 10 7 5 3 2	
♥ J 6 3		♥ 10 5 2	
♦ 8 5		♦ J 7 2	
♣ A Q 7 5 3 2		♣ 8	

"I regret to admit that we (my wife and I) failed to reach the proper contract. Our bidding was South ♠ West North East 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass. "Our question is: What is the proper bidding to arrive, at least, at a small slam? We were using the Blackwood slam convention. The hand was a laydown for a grand slam, as both diamonds and hearts broke. M. F. H., Chicago."

I think that after North answered the opening club bid with two hearts (unjustifiably) South should have insisted on a slam, particularly since North later produced a suit, diamonds, which South could "fit." South finally should have bid six diamonds instead of passing to North's five diamonds.

This does not mean, however, that I approve the bidding up to that point. Admittedly the hand offers certain difficulties for precise bidding, but I suggest the following sequence as the one which most nearly meets the case:

South		West		North		East	
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

The first point of difference between my bidding and the bidding actually used is that North does not jump to two hearts on the first round. Although North had an excellent hand, it contained only two and one-half honor tricks; moreover, there was no fit whatsoever for South's bid suit. Considering these two points, North most certainly should have gone slowly and answered with only one heart.

After a one heart response South has a problem: A two club rebid is unwarrantedly conservative and a jump rebid of three clubs is slightly too aggressive. However, since the three club bid comes much nearer to the truth, I naturally select it. North's second response, three diamonds, requires no explanation, but then South has another problem: It is a very close point, in my opinion, whether he should now bid three no trump or raise to four diamonds. There are definite defects in both bids, but I have selected the former because, in view of the previous three-club bid, a diamond raise now would indicate more strength than South actually holds. Moreover, I feel that three

TUESDAY'S HAND

North, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH		SOUTH	
♠ K J 6 4 3		♠ A Q 10 2	
♥ K 8		♥ 6 5	
♦ K 5 3 2		♦ A J 6 4	
♣ Q 8		♣ A J 3	

WEST		EAST	
♠ 9		♠ 8 7 5	
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Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's column.

Women's Institutes

LAKE HILL

The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the Institute room, in the Lake Hill Community Hall. Reports will be given.

WOLF CUBS' PARTY

A Halloween costume party will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Wolf Cubs' Hall, 565 Michigan Street. The entertainment will consist of games, musical acts and music. Prizes will be awarded. The party will last for three hours.

**BOY! WHAT
A DIFFERENCE
IN COFFEE!**



NEUTRALS LOSE MANY VESSELS

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plosion." Three of her crew were missing, fifteen were rescued and taken to England.

Details of the sinking of the Canadiana were meagre. Her captain said the vessel suffered an "explosion" Friday night and sank after five tugs tried to save her.

France reported yesterday that her freighter Baouie, 5,874 tons, had been torpedoed in the Atlantic. Thirty-three crew members were saved, two killed and eleven were missing.

TOTAL KNOWN LOSSES

Total known gross tonnage losses mounted to 451,492; loss in life rose to 1,868, and the known British ship losses went up to fifty-eight. Germany had twelve losses, France seven and neutrals thirty-three.

The Scandinavian countries suffered twenty-four of the neutral sinkings and Norway, which angered Germany by releasing the American freighter City of Flint to her American crew, led the list with ten.

Other neutral losses: Sweden, seven; Finland, five; Netherlands, three; Greece, three; Denmark, two; Soviet, one; Belgium, one; Rumania, one.

Berlin Has Not Much to Report

BERLIN, Nov. 4 (AP).—Internal affairs held the attention of most German officials tonight as army chiefs completed a week of the shortest series of communiques experienced by the Reich since the war started. Beginning with Sunday's laconic three-word communique, the army managed to tell the entire week's war story in eighty-seven words.

Had No Difficulty In Landing Job

THOMASVILLE, N.C., Nov. 4 (AP).—The state employment service needed an engineer. An unemployed worker applied. He was asked to get two references. He wrote for them. Each recipient not only gave him a reference, but offered him a better job. He accepted one.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN IS FAILURE

KELOSO, Wash., Nov. 4 (AP).—Railroad employees disclosed here today a possible attempt to wreck a south-bound train was made in the Rocky Point Tunnel, north of Kelso, Tuesday night. Two railroad ties and three no-trump ties were placed on the tracks, but were knocked aside by an engine without mishap.



"I say, your dog snapped at my mother-in-law."
"But does that matter?"
"No . . . er . . . I just wanted to ask if you would sell me the dog."—Hummel, Hamburg.

Appear as Romantic Team



Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett Are the Romantic Team in Edward Small's "The Man in the Iron Mask," Which Will Start Tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

Good Time Now To Sell Turkeys

OTTAWA, Nov. 4 (CP).—Dominion Agricultural Department today urged turkey raisers to sell their birds now, pointing out that turkey prices on Eastern markets are higher, on an average over the last three years, in November than during the Christmas season.

The department experts estimate turkeys sold now will bring fifty to seventy-five cents a head more than at Christmas.

Bicycle Boom Gets Under Way

LONDON (BUP).—A bicycle boom is looming in Birmingham, Coventry and the Black Country owing to the curtailment of transport services and rationing of petrol. Reports from cycle dealers show that already there has been an exceptional demand by well-to-do people for machines, often for the purpose of getting to and from railway stations. The biggest demand, however, is from workmen.

SNOOPERS DELIGHT IN BLACKOUT OPPORTUNITY

LONDON (BUP).—Rev. Donald Soper, minister of Kingsway Hall, and a corps of deaconesses have decided to form a "morality patrol" to saunter forth during the blackout nights and protect the soldiers from the girls or vice versa. They do not seem to have quite made up their minds which side needs protection, but they are determined to do something about it much to the indignation of the girls themselves and also of the military.

WINNER OF CAKE

Lady Emily Walker was the winner of the cake at the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae bazaar on Thursday. She was one of four who guessed the correct weight. The others were Mrs. J. Nelson, Miss Riches and Miss A. Wilson.

Ex-Soldiers Will Hold Dance for Red Cross Fund

The annual ball of the Amputations Association will be held on Friday at the Empress Hotel, under the distinguished patronage of Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Hamber, Capt. V. G. Brodeur, Brigadier J. C. Stewart and Mrs. W. C. Nichol.

This social organization has a membership of sixty, with Dominion headquarters in Toronto. It is made up of veterans of the last war, each of whom sacrificed much for his country. Showing appreciation of the services rendered for them by the Red Cross in past days, they are donating the entire net proceeds of this event to the Red Cross Society. W. F. Tickle's orchestra will be in attendance with the latest dance music.

The committee, under the chairmanship of H. Thirwall, promises its guests an enjoyable evening, and bespeaks the support of the public for the good cause of Red Cross. Tickets are still available at the Capital Shoe Store, 606 Port Street, or from any member of the association.

MEN'S GUILD

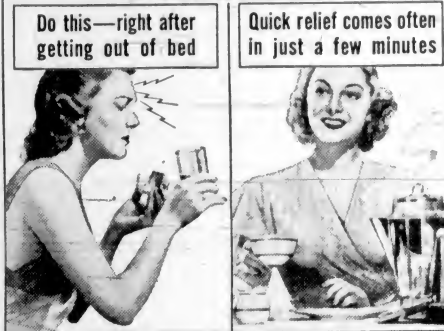
St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet on Thursday next. Following the business session, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will give a talk on "Canada's Part in the War." All men of the parish are cordially invited to be present.

MINUTE QUANTITIES

"I've a notion to give you a piece of my mind."
"Okay, but first you'd better let me call a certain scientist I know to help you."
"A scientist?"
"Yeah, a guy who knows how to split atoms."

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CRIME TEARS ON CAROL WELLS

CHAPTER XXXVII

Sure enough, at the back edge of the door was a slender, strong spring, as long, nearly as the door itself. This was adjustable in strength, so that the door could be made to shut slowly or rapidly as will.

"Mr. Madison was fond of mechanical appliances, I judge," Stone said.

"Gagat was his middle name," Hetty said.

"That's what I thought, Hetty, that's why I think there must be some way of getting into this room that we don't any of us know of. There must be. Mr. Madison's death could not possibly be a suicide, so it was murder. The murderer had to get in this room, and did get in this room. . . . All right, Hetty, and thank you for your help. And don't repeat a word of our conversation today. Promise?"

"Yes, Mr. Stone, I promise."

The next morning was given over to a session with the lawyer, Richard Kellogg, who had had charge of Harley Madison's legal matters for many years, and the relationship between the two men was none too cordial. For frequently the client insisted on some procedure that the man of law deemed utterly foolish or even stupid. Sometimes Kellogg would voice his opinions with promptness and emphasis, but this always led to such a long and painful discussion, which was sure to end up in Madison's favor, that of late the lawyer had merely obeyed orders, no matter how much he disapproved of them. The sole reason for this was that he wanted to retain his position as adviser to the millionaire, and feared a dismissal if he disagreed too insistently.

He came to Silver Hill resolved to make a good impression on the family, for he had strong hopes that he might continue his services to Madison's heirs. In the study were gathered Miss Madison and the two nephews and Everett Ames.

"I'll say he acted like a lunatic!" stormed Kellogg. "To tear up his will before another was drawn. And, crazy fool that he was, he always kept his signed will here in his office and left only a copy with me. Never was a man so headstrong and so lacking in judgment and business sense."

Cornelia spoke quietly, but with emphasis.

"Mr. Kellogg, you seem to forget yourself. You must not speak that way of the dead, and under this roof you shall not speak like that of Harley Madison. Change your manner of talk at once, or leave this house."

"I'm sorry, Miss Madison, and I won't offend again. It is only my zeal in your interests that makes me so troubled about these things. But we will proceed to business. Mr. Madison died intestate, as we all know. Therefore his estate must be disposed of according to law. This, I may say at once, will give

Miss Madison one-third of her brother's estate, and Mr. Craig Madison and Mr. Tom Sheldon one-third each. This, as you see, makes no provision for the household staff, for any charities or for the Village Improvement Project, in which the late Mr. Madison was so deeply interested.

"It also annuls several bequests to friends which Mr. Madison had devised in all his previous wills, including Mr. Ames here, to whom a generous legacy was left in the torn-up will."

"My brother's estate ran to the value of many millions, I think," Cornelia said, watching the lawyer's face.

"Yes, Miss Madison, ten million at least, perhaps more. It is impossible to tell offhand."

"Then there will be plenty for all of us. I will attend to the canceled legacies you mention, and I will assume that there was also a sum left to you in recognition of your long service."

"I did not speak with that in mind," lied Kellogg. "and, of course, what the heirs see fit to do with the fortune is not my business. I hope you will be inclined to retain my services in the management of the necessary legal processes, and I shall serve you to the best of my ability."

"Speaking for myself," Cornelia announced, "I'm sorry if I disappoint you, Mr. Kellogg, but I expect to put my affairs in the hands of a friend of mine, who is a New York lawyer of good standing."

(To Be Continued)

Potato Contest Is Won by A. J. Bond

In an effort to encourage interest in horticulture and in outdoor activity among the blind residents of Victoria, the Victoria Auxiliary to the National Institute for the Blind sponsored a potato-growing contest. Two potatoes were given to each blind contestant early in the summer, and the cash prizes have now been awarded. The first goes to A. J. Bond, 1165 Palmer Road, who grew twenty-five pounds of potatoes, numbering 119; second, Mrs. Watling, Helen Road, whose fifty-five potatoes weighed twenty and one-half pounds; and third, Mr. Leeson, Obed Avenue.

The auxiliary has now offered prizes for the best flowering potted plant, to be judged at Christmas time.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, deputy curator at the Provincial Museum, will address the November meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society in the City Hall council chamber on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. His address, entitled "Birds and Horticulture," will be illustrated with slides and moving pictures. The monthly competition will be for three blooms of indoor-grown chrysanthemums and two stalks of celery.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"That was left over from Halloween."



ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.



MUTT AND JEFF

Must Have Gone to the Wrong Zoo

By Bud Fisher



MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

No Demonstration

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APPLE MARY

By Dale Allen



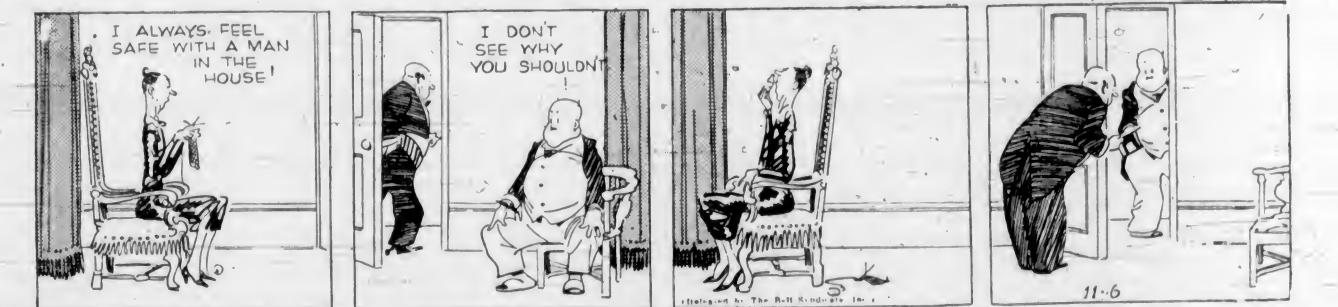
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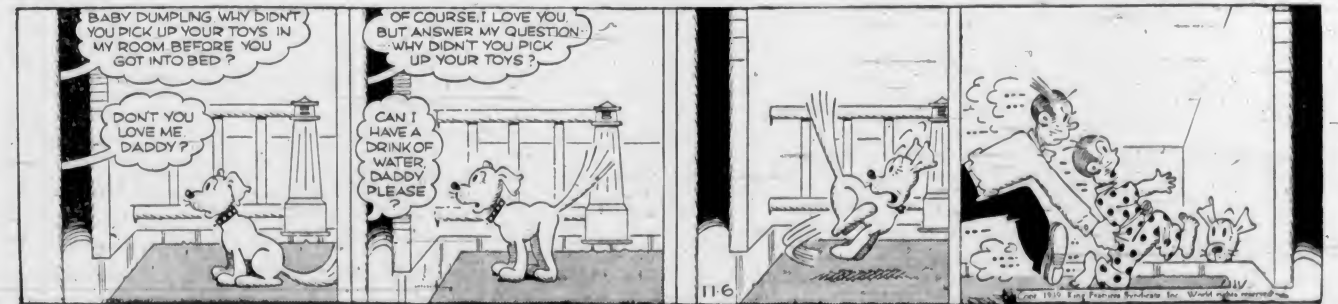
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CANADA LOST GOING HOME

Liner Sailed From Vancouver in August With Passengers and Cargo

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 (C.P.)—The Danish liner Canada, reported sunk today in European waters, sailed from Vancouver on August 15, homeward bound for Denmark.

The ship has accommodation for fifty-five passengers, but her agents here do not have records of their names or know if any were British Columbians.

(A report from Aberdeen, Wash., said Prince George of Denmark sailed from there in August, and newsman recalled that the Prince said he planned to return home on the ship. One of his letters mailed on September 15 from Guatemala was received here. At San Francisco, however, the Danish Consul-General said he had received newspapers recently from Denmark which stated that the Prince, second cousin of King Christian of Denmark, was at an Oslo conference.)

The Canada, built in 1935, was a regular visitor to the Pacific Coast, and her schedule called for a return voyage here in December.

EMPIRE STEVEDORING COMPANY IS HOST AT GET-TOGETHER DINNER

Executives of the Empire Stevedoring Company, Ltd., gathered with stevedore union executives from Vancouver, Victoria and other British Columbia ports last night at the fourth annual banquet given by Captain W. M. Crawford, of Vancouver, president of the company.

These annual dinners are of a get-together nature, and afford an opportunity for informal discussion of company and union affairs at the various coastal ports where the company operates.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Bottom of Cruiser Was Ripped Out on Henry Island Reef

Fifty Years Ago, While Steaming for Vancouver With Lord Stanley and Family Aboard, H.M.S. Amphion Sustained Heavy Damages

Fifty years ago tomorrow, November 6, 1889, H.M.S. Amphion, Captain Grey-Hulton, cruiser unit of the Royal Navy fleet based at Esquimalt, hit the rocky shore of Kellett Bluff, Henry Island, one of the San Juan Group, and received extensive damage in the space of a few moments, John G. Day, of Victoria, who was in charge of the ship's wardroom mess at the time, recalled yesterday.

The Governor-General of Canada, Lord Stanley, had been visiting the Pacific Coast, and the Amphion was selected to take His Excellency, Lady Stanley and their two daughters from Victoria to Vancouver. Leaving Esquimalt, the Amphion arrived off the mouth of Victoria Harbor, took the Vice-regal party aboard at 11 a.m., and traveling at full speed—Mr. Day said 19.9 knots—headed for Haro Strait.

Mr. Day recalled that the forenoon of November 6 was like many other days at this time of the year—clear in spots and in other areas clouded with fog banks. Shortly after entering Haro Strait the ship ran into a heavy patch of fog, but the continued at top speed. What fixed this speed so clearly in Mr. Day's memory was the heavy vibration in the captain's quarters, occupied by the Governor-General's party, it being so great that arrangements were under way for them to use the wardroom as a sitting-room, located well away from the knocking of the propellers, when the ship struck.

"Oh, my!" Lord Stanley was actually on the steps leading into the wardroom at the moment of impact, and hastily exclaimed, without any trace of fear in her voice, "Oh, my!" for years afterwards, navy men on the Coast always called the island "Oh, My Island." As the ship hit the shore she listed sharply and was free in a short time. Following a cry from the lookout of "Land ahead" the ship's helm had been put hard over, and without stopping she tore on into deep water.

Fortunately for all aboard the ship, 1889, until July of the following year, the ship was not active in the waters of the Coast. The damage to the Amphion's bottom was disclosed when the drydock basin was pumped out and extended along the shore, and the ship was found to be crumpled up and folded together, a mass of iron only a few feet in length.

Regrets Missing Tientsin Episode

Absent in England when the Tientsin blockade trouble was at its height some months ago, T. S. H. Robinson, deputy chief of police in the British Consular there, passed through Victoria recently on his way back to China after a protracted furlough in Great Britain.

"I'm sorry I missed it," was his comment on the Far Eastern episode, adding that he supposed there would be nothing but routine duties for him when he got back. He crossed the Atlantic on the Cunard steamer Samarra, and said that the first thing he sighted on the voyage was the United States liner Washington as she was leaving New York.

MAIL AND SHIPS

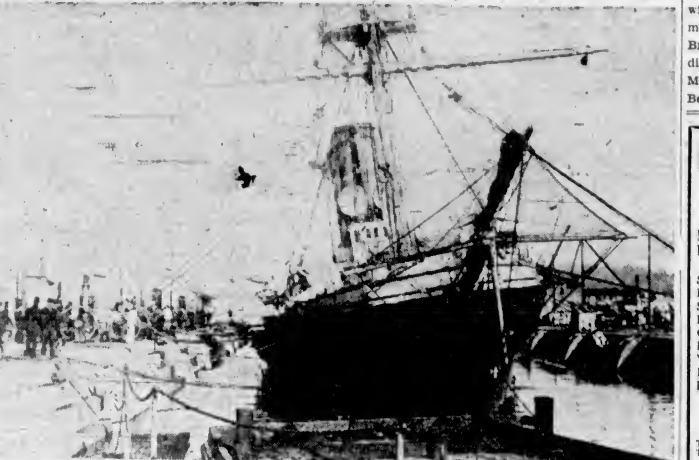
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YIKON AND ATLANTIC MAILS
11:10 p.m., November 10, 21, December 1, via Victoria, 4 p.m., November 24, via Seattle.
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SCHOOL MEETING
A special school meeting of residents of the Craigflower school district will be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. General business will be discussed, and all ratepayers of the district are invited to attend.

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In Esquimalt Drydock Fifty Years Ago



Listed to starboard with the weight of sea water which poured in through her punctured bottom when she struck off Kellett Bluff, Henry Island, fifty years ago tomorrow, H.M.S. Amphion is shown in the old Esquimalt graving dock shortly after Captain Grey-Hulton brought his damaged ship into the naval port under her own power for survey and repairs.

TEN VESSELS ARE TIED UP

New York Longshoremen Reject Offer of U.S. Maritime Labor Board

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (A.P.)—Ten vessels were tied up in New York today by a lightning strike of 5,000 longshoremen and other pier workers against nine coastal shipping companies.

Rejecting an offer by the United States Maritime Labor Board in Washington to arbitrate the dispute, Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, indicated that the American Federation of Labor union was prepared for a long fight to win its demands for a forty-hour week and a five-cent-an-hour wage increase.

The longshoremen now get ninety-five cents an hour on a forty-four-hour work week.

MANY OUT OF WORK
The two-day-old walkout threatened coastal shipping out of this port and drew 20,000 Atlantic seaboard and gulf maritime employees out of work, including 15,000 shore workers, hundreds of office employees, and 3,500 sailors and others hired on seventy-three freighters and passenger liners owned by coastal lines.

The strike did not involve trans-Atlantic shipping or inter-coastal steamship lines operating between the Atlantic and Pacific Coast by way of the Panama Canal.

The coastal companies, insisting that they could not afford to meet the L.A. wage demands, met the strike by widespread canceling of sailings and an announcement that they no longer were in a position to carry cargo shipments in or out of the New York port.

"The next move is up to the union," a spokesman said. In refusing the arbitration offer of the Maritime Labor Board, Ryan accused Dr. Louis Block, board member, of being sympathetic to "the Communist dual longshoremen organization on the Pacific Coast."

He referred to the rival Congress of Industrial Organizations' West Coast International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Association, led by Harry Bridges, whom Ryan has accused as a "Communist."

We would like to see the Maritime Labor Board abolished," Ryan told reporters.

Rochester Again Place of Call on Northwest Lines

With new schedules just published for November 1, Northwest Airlines announces resumption of the call at Rochester, Minn., home of the famous Mayo Brothers Clinic, according to Walter S. Miles, agent for the line here.

The Rochester airport, which has been "out" since September 1, for repairs and improvements in landing facilities, is now declared in perfect condition and "open for business" once again.

Lower Fares Will Be in Effect on Western Railways

All railroads west of Chicago will make another cut in their round trip coach fares effective December 15, according to H. E. Douglas, agent here for the Great Northern Railway. These new fares are not temporary fares for the holiday season, but will be in effect permanently.

The present basis of reduction is 5 per cent off double the one-way fare, and the reduction going into effect on December 15 will be 10 per cent off double the one-way fare, or twice as much saving for railroad patrons.

Mr. Douglas said that, coming at a time of the year when travel by train offers more attractions than any other season, no doubt many travelers would take advantage of this further saving.

BARGAIN IN RAIL FARES

Island Railway Offering Island Residents Opportunity To Travel Cheaply

Another opportunity of visiting Up-Island points over a long weekend holiday at bargain fare rates is being offered to Lower Vancouver Island residents by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, James Macfarlane, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, pointed out yesterday.

These bargain fares make traveling to Vancouver Island points between Victoria, Port Alberni and Courtenay as inexpensive as possible, consistent with safety, Mr. Macfarlane said, and in connection with the Remembrance Day holiday, should prove doubly attractive.

Tickets for the Remembrance Day week-end outing will be good going on Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11, with the return limit on Tuesday, November 14.

SHIP WESTBOUND
First foreign flagship to leave San Francisco after the United States Senate passed the embargo repeal amendment was the Pacific-Australian Direct Line's motorship Parakoola, which got away during the past week with a full load of cargo and a capacity passenger list. The Parakoola is completing her second voyage to the Pacific Coast this year, and is expected to make one more trip before assuming her regular run from Australia ports to Europe.

JAPANESE LINER
The motorship Hikawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will arrive at Esquimalt on Tuesday, November 14.

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RADIO TECHNICIANS
Members of the Victoria Section, Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia, will visit the Dominion-Meteorological Observatory tomorrow night to hear a talk on weather forecasting by W. A. Thorn, superintendent of the observatory. Later, the regular meeting of the group will be held in the association room in the Arcade Building.

BAND CONCERT
The Salvation Army Citadel Band will give its annual concert tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Broad Street Citadel, under the direction of Bandmaster Max Chalk. Miss Hazel Brown, cornetist, of Bellingham, will be the guest soloist.

BARGAIN FARES FROM VICTORIA Friday, Nov. 17

MAIN LINE, OKANAGAN, KETTLE VALLEY POINTS

Spence's Bridge \$ 6.45
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Salmon Arm 9.90
Revelstoke 11.50
Golden 13.75
Field 14.40
Vernon 16.60
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I HAVE been an admirer of Richard Halliburton, globe trotter and author of "Royal Roads to Romance," "Seven League Boots" and other books of adventure. I have read them all and wished that some day soon I could travel thus also. My sincere intentions were to hike down from Canada via the mountain trails to see him at his Laguna home in California. Tragedy has prevented me from doing the latter, but nothing prevented me from hiking down.

On June 20 I left Chemainus, Vancouver Island, with a small pack of clothing, etc., a tough pair of shoes, no blankets, and \$50. The "Border" officials questioned and cross-examined me. I believe they were doubtful about letting me into the States with only \$50, but an amused expression expelled all doubt.

I crossed the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Seattle. Seeing Mount Rainier in a glorious sunset, I made up my mind then that I should start from there and climb all the worth-while mountains on the way down. In my opinion Mount Rainier was the most beautiful park seen on my trip. This time of the year there is still much snow, but in August the meadows are green, displaying a mass of alpine flora that would be hard to rival. Then from Mount Rainier to Mount St. Helens—called the Fujiyama of America. Its symmetrical slopes of snow showed very little rock. I spent the night under the giant hemlocks at Spirit Lake and was drenched by a heavy cold rain. The following day was clear and perfect for vision, so I climbed the lush north slope of the mountain and had a most ethereal panorama of Mounts Rainier, Adams and Hood. It is difficult to express in words the thrill one gets from such a height on these old volcanoes of the Cascades. When I began the descent I found that a cold wind had frozen the slush, making it dangerous

without the proper equipment. I didn't wish to freeze on top overnight, so started down. I must have slid several hundred feet or more in stretches, wearing the skin off my hands and the seat out of my pants. There is no difficulty climbing Mount St. Helens, but some actual danger lurks on the slopes in the form of hidden crevasses covered with thin snow, or the unforeseen avalanches that hurl themselves downward without warning.

Columbia River Gorge

In the Columbia River Gorge I spent several days sleeping in haystacks—at night (curse the seeds), and during day trailing the sources of the many beautiful waterfalls that tumble over the basalt cliffs into the river. All of these creeks rush through narrow gorges hung with ferns and dense woodland verdure, and

many of them spring from the ground just short distances back. From here I followed the Cascade Summit Trail to Mount Hood and Mount Jefferson. The snow in the meadows and forests on the northern slopes was from five to ten feet deep. This greatly retarded me—I would go a few yards, then all of a sudden fall through the snow into a subterranean stream. The Spring thaw was in earnest here. The Cascades are well named—the trails were ditches of running water and every cliff precipitated countless falls that die in Summer. In the Mount Jefferson Primitive Area I was without food for two days, and the nights were too cold for sleep. I was advised not to climb this

mountain without proper equipment and certainly not alone—the sharp summit crags did seem treacherous-looking. It was during these two days of fasting that I was rewarded with a good view of the large meteor that struck behind Portland, shaking the town and awakening its inhabitants. It was early one Sunday morning—but I didn't know the day and, what's more, was only too glad to be on my way when dawn permitted. I sent my observations to the University of Portland, and they were published with others. One evening I ran into a large black bear—I waited a few minutes for it to turn and run (being familiar with wild bears), it just stood and looked at me. I was over-

come with fear and astonishment—and it was I who finally ran.

At Marion Lake, south of Mount Jefferson, I found a ranger's cabin. He saved the day for me—we ate Marion Lake cut-throat and rainbow trout for three days. I was loathe to leave my good friend. I felt in good enough shape to continue past the Sisters to Lake Odell, where I also received courteous hospitality. The dense forests are beautiful here, carpeted with pink rhododendrons and the odd clump of white Shasta lily. The trail continued to Crater Lake—the scenic wonder of Oregon. Mount Mazama has formed a tremendous crater by the subsequent eruptions and sinking of the mountain in past volcanic history. The depth of the crater is awe-inspiring, the blue of the water unbelievable. The red cliffs cast purple shadows on the surface of the lake.

1. Mirror Lake.
2. Burney Falls between Mount Shasta and Mount Lassen.
3. Boulders and lakes of Desolation Valley.
4. In the high Sierra Nevada.
5. Giant Sequoias in Mariposa Grove.
6. Mule deer in Sequoia National Park.

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I spent two days climbing around the rim, taking photographs at every conceivable angle.

At this point of my trip the mountains of the Cascades merge with the Sierran and Sierran in a medley of ridges. I decided to follow the Sierra Nevada Range from Mount Shasta to Sequoia National Forest, where they consequently die in the barren foothills of Southern California.

Up Mount Shasta

In one month I had reached California, worn out many socks, lost much weight, but was enjoying it immensely. I saw so many strange sights that I never had time to get lonely. At Mount Shasta I collected mail from home, having arrived the day before I got there. I climbed Black Butte, a peculiar symmetrical cone rising south of Shasta. I was warned of rattlesnakes that infested the rocks, so armed myself with a stick, quite expecting them to spring upon me at any instant. I have never seen one, and was quite disappointed when none appeared. I found a fire lookout on the very point of the Butte. The guard and I had a pleasant supper together, with a view of valleys and mountains on all sides. That evening we witnessed the most gorgeous sunset that either of us had ever seen. The clouds hung like curtains of the Aurora Borealis, changing from shades of violet to deep purple, from salmon to crimson, and every shade imaginable. (Continued on Page 3)

The Secret

By Mary Heaton Vorse

ALWAYS I've wondered how much of what happened would have been different if I hadn't put my hand out that dark night. One thing I know, if I hadn't interfered, things would have been different between Syd Ellsworth and Franceline and Black Manuel.

It all happened after my husband died and my boys were married. I'd been living alone, among my flowers.

I sat chatting with a neighbor, thinking how nothing was going to happen any more, when the telegraph boy came up the road. Mantos, my Portuguese brother-in-law, who lived up the Cape, was dead. Years before, my younger sister, Elizabeth, married a Portuguese fisherman and went away and we'd never seen much of each other afterward. Elizabeth had died some time before. Now her husband was dead, too, leaving behind him a daughter. I was the nearest relative of a girl I'd never seen. I asked Franceline to come to me at once.

Franceline, that was her name. She was a little girl who looked wild and foreign in her black dress. She had big black eyes that slid sideways when she'd look at anyone, and a little red mouth. Her face was pale.

She walked into my heart the first day. But I said to myself, "Ruth Gordon, peace is over for you." Franceline's ways were quiet enough, but underneath the quiet there was something free and lawless and laughing.

The first night she came I looked out of my kitchen window. Franceline was standing behind a lilac tree. A man was with her and he had his arm around her.

When she came in, "What were you doing out there, Francie?" I asked.

"Kissing Sydney Ellsworth."

"Are you engaged to him?"

"No, ma'am, not yet, but I'm going to be," she answered.

"You're going to be! How do you know you are?"

Then she flung her arms around me pleading. "Oh, don't scold me! Syd loves me and I love him. He's always loved me, for years and years. We always belonged to each other. I've always kept him from asking me outright. You know it's more exciting this way." That was Franceline, almost engaged for years, but not quite—she loved feeling not quite respectable—but she'd chosen a nice, steady boy to feel not respectable with.

"How'd you come to know him?" I asked. "He was in the Coast Guard station near us and he only got transferred here awhile ago. Just as if he'd known I was coming here," and she gave me that shy smile of hers that has always melted me.

Syd was six feet high. His nose came down in a straight line from his forehead. It was a little short and a little bit thick. His eyes were grey, set far apart, and his yellow hair fitted his head like a cap. He was the kind of fellow that in the old days would have made a fine deep-sea captain. A quiet fellow, but not one to trifle with.

FRANCELINE had only been with me a little while when far up the beach I saw a man and a girl I couldn't help but notice. The thought flashed into my mind that those two were lovers. They walked very slowly. They were so lost in each other they seemed cut off from the rest of the world.

It was hard to say by what small things they were marked off from the folks about them, but disaster walked with them. It was as if the heavens had crashed into pieces of blue glass when I realized these doomed people were my Franceline and Black Manuel Perez.

There were a thousand legends around Black Manuel's name. He had been a fisherman. Now he was rich. He figured in fantastic legends. The fisherman's poker itself had the elements of saga. Fortunes were lost here. The poker game was dominated by Black Manuel and his historic conflict with the Greek. His gambling did not stop with cards, he gambled with the sea. He would play his life as a stake and stake his men's lives. Now this man had met Franceline Mantos, and already between them there was an intimate and secret understanding.

They paused before a dory and in a moment Manuel was rowing Franceline to his boat, which lay at anchor in deep water. I sat still with a feeling of cold crept over me.

Then there was a splash from the boat and Franceline was swimming ashore. Something violent had happened in that little boat. It was no swim to be attempted without grave reason.

I sat waiting. Black Manuel was rowing beside Franceline. She didn't turn her head, but swam ashore with a powerful overhand stroke. She swam swiftly, courageously, as though escaping from some danger. When I fussed at her for scaring me so she took what I said meekly and in silence.

Three weeks later I was walking up our street. Coming toward me were Black Manuel and Franceline. People turned to look at them as they passed. There was about them an air of dangerous excitement.

When Francine got home, I said: "What do you think you're doing with Black Manuel, Franceline?"

"Sliding downhill," she answered. "Just taking a fast coast. Then I'll be at the bottom of the hill and it'll be all over."

I said: "Black Manuel Perez is no man for a girl to be seen with on the street," Franceline didn't answer.

That afternoon she went driving with Black Manuel. Before I could open my mouth to protest, his car had driven up and Franceline had flashed into it. Yet I



had the sense that something outside of Franceline had made her go.

It was ten before I heard Francie rushing up the brick walk, Manuel behind her. Her hair was down and she was crying with rage. She said over her shoulder: "I hate you! I hate you!"

HER words were frightful because there was murder behind them. Black Manuel had followed her to the door. His voice came soft and purring.

"Francie," he coaxed. "Wait." Franceline flamed past me, furious and beautiful. What was wrong she didn't tell. She didn't need to. Black Manuel had kissed her and she liked it. She was furious at herself and with him because she did like it. It was like setting fire to one's house. Franceline was angry at all the world. Her defiance was too big for the room.

"Now I hope you're satisfied," I said exasperated.

"It's all Syd's fault," said Francie, sullenly.

"I suppose it's all Syd's fault that you go carrying on with another man when you love Syd," and when Francie didn't answer I said sharply, "You do love Syd, don't you?"

"If I loved Syd I'd never have looked at anyone else. If we'd been engaged and the wedding day set this couldn't have happened." Franceline answered steadily. "I've known Syd for years and I've known Manuel for days. Syd had all the time in the world."

"Well, you can stop this nonsense right now."

"Can I?" said Franceline. She stared at me. "I don't know whether you can stop things when they've started."

"What do you mean—you can't stop things?"

"I mean when things start they're like live things. They go on growing like a tree or an animal." To that I had no answer.

Next day was Syd Ellsworth's liberty day; Francie didn't leave the window. She watched for him. If there was a creak on the porch or a noise at the door she started. I sat quiet with my sewing, trying to hide how jumpy I felt. It seemed to me as if Franceline's life had gone out of her hands into Black Manuel's. Everything depended on Sydney Ellsworth's ability to snatch it back.

Franceline was afraid of Black Manuel. She loved him and hated him, but she hated him more than she loved him.

When Sydney came Franceline flung herself around his neck as if he could save her from mortal danger.

"Oh," she cried out, "I'm glad you've come." I left them. After he'd gone I went to look for Franceline.

"Sydney asked me to marry him," she said. We kissed each other, and there was more in the kiss than a congratulation—it was as though danger had passed us by.

A few days later Franceline was sitting on the bulkhead. I was walking down the garden path to join her when Black Manuel came striding down the beach. He was good looking in his Portuguese way and he knew it, and he had a way of walking as if he owned the earth. I stopped in my tracks, for all at once I saw he and Francie had a dark kinship between them.

"Hello, Francie," he called. "You look happy."

"Yes," said Franceline. "I'm going to be married; Syd Ellsworth and I are engaged." Manuel jumped up on the platform and took Franceline in his arms and kissed her. "Good-bye, Franceline," he said. "That's your engagement present. Something to remember me by!"

She struggled for a moment and then she lay in his arms with the limpness of consent. He had conquered. He sprang down on the beach.

I sat down silently beside Franceline. Her face was white as her apron. After a long time she said in the voice of the person who has given up:

"I ought to hate him." I didn't say anything. I knew well enough Franceline didn't hate Manuel.

ALL day and all the next Franceline sat at the window. Black Manuel passed the house, waiting. Waiting. I

thought, like a lean black panther ready to spring. Life inside the house didn't mean anything any more. There was Franceline not saying a word. Sitting, staring—and outside Black Manuel waiting. It was like expecting an explosion.

"Why don't you go out to the station and see Syd?" I asked.

"I think I will," Franceline answered. But as she went out of the gate there was Black Manuel smiling at her. They walked off together.

When she came back, "He wants me to marry him," Franceline said.

"Are you going to?"

"I don't know," Francie shivered. "I don't know. I can't marry Syd, can I? Not when I feel like I do about Manuel." And I knew that Manuel's kiss meant more to Francie than anything in the world.

"I love Syd one way, and I love Manuel another. No, it's not love—it's more terrible—it's like bewitchment. He has it, too. Both of us, we're bewitched."

"Don't see Manuel again, Francie—don't even look at him," I cried.

"If I could help myself," said Francie, as helpless as if some power stronger than herself held her.

The next day Syd was coming. Francie waited for him as if peace would come with him. When Sydney came in the door Black Manuel followed him. The two men faced each other. Sydney said:

"What's Manuel Perez doing here, Franceline?" And Manuel Perez said:

"I want to marry Franceline, and she can't decide between us."

There was silence for a long time. Both of them looked at Franceline. Black Manuel with the devil in his eyes, and Sydney standing quiet and not really believing it. Then Sydney spoke:

"I thought you were good as married to Judy Donald," he said. Black Manuel's face was dark.

"I've broken with Judy Donald long ago," he answered.

"You know what he's like, don't you, Francie?" Syd asked.

"Yes," she whispered.

"He's no good; he doesn't love you." Syd started for the door.

"Where are you going?" cried Francie. "Back to the station," said Syd. "If I stayed here I'd kill him."

"Wait," Franceline called. "Wait a moment, Sydney." He turned.

"If you don't know which of us you want, you don't want me, Francie. But if ever you want me, I'll be waiting for you." The door closed. Manuel and Francie and me were left together.

After he was gone, "Why did Syd let me go like that?" cried Francie. "Why didn't he keep me?"

"What good would that have done?" I said. "He can't keep you from Manuel, you know that."

"He might have waited!"

"He'd have killed Manuel if he had. Aren't you ever going to be satisfied until one or the other is dead?"

"It would be easier that way," said Franceline, sombre.

I was as if Black Manuel had no tenderness for Franceline, as if he wanted to

"Where are you going, Francie?" I said. "Out to the station—out to Syd." "You're crazy," I said, "the wind'll break before you get there. You'll be caught in a windstorm on the dunes."

BETWEEN the Coast Guard station and the town are two miles of cruel dunes. In a storm the wind lifts the dunes and hurls them at anyone crazy enough to be caught out there.

"I've got to see Syd," Francie called back. Later I learned what happened. She ran through the sparse pine trees, past the bog, and then the road turned into a silver trail. The trees were thicker and the wind cried in them. Swirls of black clouds leaped by overhead. The dunes gleamed white through the trees.

Francie scrambled up the sand, which gave under each footstep. She stood looking toward the Coast Guard station two miles away. There was a line of black sea against a murderous sky. Francie ran lightly over the sand. The wind had come. She labored up a steep dune, the sand hitting her heavily. At the top the gale struck her.

The lookout in the Coast Guard station reported someone moving on the dunes. Through the welter of swirling sand they could see nothing but a black spot. It was then I phoned them to look out for Francie, and the captain sent Syd out after her.

He could see her through the sand, lunging, falling, stumbling, crawling a few steps, blinded, fighting now for her life. She was almost unconscious when he carried her into the lee of a dune. She rested a while, then he carried her into the station. She lay motionless in the big white room, the men from the station looking on. She was dazed and exhausted. They washed the sand from her face, they brought her hot coffee. She couldn't speak. Syd sat holding her hand. The door opened, and Black Manuel stumbled in, more dead than alive.

"Where's Francie?" he gasped.

Syd strode forward. He stood over Manuel, his face white.

"Francie's nothing to you any more," he said. "We're going to be married tomorrow. If I ever see you near her again I'll kill you." And he opened the door and threw Manuel out.

After Franceline and Syd were married they lived on in my old house. No one was happier than they. Black Manuel had been washed out in the storm. No one had seen him, no one had heard from him. He seemed no more real to me than the memory of a nightmare.

One day Franceline came in, her face pale. She seemed shrunk with fear.

"Whatever has happened?" I asked.

"Manuel's back."

"What's that to you? It's nothing to you if Manuel Perez's back or not."

"He's come back to get me," whispered Francie, "and Syd'll kill him or they'll kill each other."

"Hush," I said, "you don't know what you're talking about."

The next day I caught sight of Manuel prowling on the beach. Franceline had forgotten him; he hadn't forgotten Franceline. He wanted her and he meant to get her. I could see his shadow on the bulkhead. At night I would hear his whistle after we were in bed.

SYD appeared suddenly at the house. It was not his liberty day. He walked gravely up to Francie. "What's this I hear about Manuel hanging around here?" he asked quietly. Francie had no answer. "I told him I'd kill him and I will," said Sydney, his face grey with fury. He walked out of the house.

"He means that," I told Francie. Dusk was gathering. Francie stood staring out of the window. Again the whistle from outside. She said:

"He only wants to speak to me once and then he'll go away." She stood staring out of the window. A half-hour passed. There was the whistle again.

Then Francie walked out into the darkness. After a while I followed her out on the bulkhead. It was now very dark. There was no sound but the lapping of waves on the beach and the noise of someone rowing a long ways off.

I went in and sat down to wait. It was after midnight when there came the grate of a boat landing on the beach and then Francie's footsteps. I stood up as Francie came in.

"Well, Francie," I said at last.

"It's over," said Francie. "Manuel won't come back. I had to go—I had to! Syd would have killed him!"

Afterward it seemed to me that what had happened that night was a dream. Neither Francie nor I spoke of it again—there wasn't need of speaking of it. Black Manuel kept his promise—he never came near us again. Nothing was heard of him until he married the red-haired girl, Judy Donald.

Both Francie and I were busy getting ready for the baby. Then there never was a father who was so proud as Syd Ellsworth was of Kathleen. She was always in the crook of his arm until she could walk. When Syd left the Coast Guard station and bought a boat of his own, Francie said it was more because of Kathleen than herself.

Before Kathleen could walk she'd ride on her father's shoulders, his big hands holding her little feet on each side of his neck. He was always playing with her. He taught her to walk, he took her out in the boat. As soon as he'd be back from fishing there'd be a great game of hide and seek among the boats.

If she wasn't home he'd go tracking her under the wharves. He always found her and it was very mysterious to Kathleen

that when the tide was low she could never hide from him anywhere. The reason he could find her was the footprints of her little slender feet, the second toe was longer than the big toe and it kicked up a little flurry of sand. There was no other footprint like it. I'd watch him until he found her little different footprints.

It must have happened when Kathleen was about three years old. I was sitting on the bulkhead. Syd went by on the beach below calling, "Kathie, Kathie."

"I think she's across the street playing with the little girls," said I.

"She musta passed there a minute ago. Here's the fresh tracks of her feet," said Syd. "I'd know her footprints on the dunes of the Sahara Desert. They're different from anyone's."

"That's funny," thought I. "I was sure she'd not been on the beach that afternoon"—yet there were her footprints, not like any other in the world.

I looked over the side of the bulkhead down at Kathleen's footprints. My eyes followed them around the bulkhead's end—they ended, not where Kathleen should have been sitting, but in a little red-headed boy.

THE footprints were his. Cold crawled down my spine as Syd went up to the child and said: "Who are you, son?"

"I'm Manuel Perez's boy," said the boy. Syd lifted up the child's little bare foot and looked at it while I stood above him. He never saw me. He sat there staring at the boy's narrow feet with their long toes—the boy that made the same footprints in the sand as Kathleen. Just then Kathleen came running along, shouting:

"Where's my daddy? I want my daddy."

She threw her arms around Syd's neck and crowded the little boy jealously aside. Syd took one of their slim little bare feet in each hand and sat looking at them. There was no difference between them.

The silence grew thick and awful, and still Syd sat looking at the foot of Manuel Perez's boy and the foot of Kathleen. The silence grew so terrible that Kathleen wriggled herself free from her father and said:

"I want to go—I want to go!" but the little boy snatched his foot away and put it back in Syd's big hands as if he were playing a game.

A voice called: "Manuel, Manuel!" It was Judy Donald, whose hair was the color of the boy's.

"There you are! What a turn you gave me," she said. The boy put his hand obediently in his mother's and walked off with her over the damp beach. Judy's footprints and little Manuel's paralleling those of Syd and Kathleen.

Still I stood looking at them till the cold sweat came out on my forehead. It seemed to me my legs wouldn't hold me. I sat down and waited a long time. Then Franceline came out on the bulkhead and asked:

"Where's Syd?"

"I saw him rowing back to the vessel," I said.

Then life went on as if nothing had happened. What he felt Syd kept to himself. He thought the secret was his, his knowledge alone. He hadn't seen me standing above him.

Two weeks later, on a foggy day, there happened one of those accidents for which the sea gives no explanation. Black Manuel's boat was floating and empty and Black Manuel was gone.

Sydney gave no sign of what had happened beyond sitting sometimes abstractedly by himself, and when Franceline teased him he'd smile at her and say he was studying over something.

When all four of us would sit together on a summer evening, on the bulkhead, looking out to sea and saying the little things folks do, our secret would seem to me to come nearer and nearer. There we'd be with little Kathleen in the centre of our silence as if we three grown folks were standing between her and the secret.

There was Franceline, who with her hand on Kathleen's, believed no one knew her secret. Yet Sydney knew it, so did I.

Sydney had his secret, too. I'd look at him in amazement, how steady he was under the weight of it. Maybe he didn't do it after all, I'd think. Then I'd hear him saying, "If I stay here I'll kill him." I'd wonder what would happen to us if each of us told what we knew instead of keeping the secret from exploding.

Sometimes I'd wish Francie knew that Syd knew everything. So that she could realize that no man ever had more love for a woman than Syd had for her. He loved her so much that somehow he understood everything. . . . Sometimes I'd look at them and think that such a secret would have crushed most folks. It hadn't them.

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A Fortnight in a Tree

AN Australian silky terrier, so emaciated and feeble that it could hardly wag its tail, was lifted out of a tree in Yass, New South Wales, the other day after having been imprisoned there for fourteen days without food or water.

The dog chased two rabbits into the bottom of an old hollow tree which was lying at an angle against another tree. About fourteen feet up it killed them, but as it was about to make its way out again decayed timber fell on top of the dead rabbits, blocking the passage.

As the poor dog could not climb to the top of the tree it was trapped, and it was not until the fourteenth day that a man living about a mile away happened to hear barking and rescued it. Two days later the game little terrier was frisking about as though it had never had its adventure in the tree.

'Round London Town

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON.—An important place is occupied in this war by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, which looks after the fighting man's off-duty wants from food and drink to entertainment.

The NAAFI is an enormous business concern, even in peace time. Its London headquarters is as large as the greatest commercial stores in this country and last year it turned over about ten million dollars in goods. Its warehouses amoke their own bacon, blend tea, bake bread, make sweets, roast coffee and print everything needed by the organization. At the outbreak of war, 3,000 women and twice as many men were employed; a thousand additional staff has already been taken on and there are 4,000 emergency regulations.

In war time, all NAAFI male employees sent abroad with the troops wear Royal Army Service Corps uniform. They run canteens behind the lines and wherever troops are billeted, where soldiers off duty can eat and drink more cheaply than in most restaurants.

The organization, a successor of the Expeditionary Force Canteens of the World War, is controlled by a council of twelve and a board of management consisting of one officer from each service and three experienced businessmen. Every unit, however, has an institute committee and can send a delegate to a higher committee which, in turn, can send delegates to the committee representing the entire service concerned.

Every unit has a complete club—restaurant, reading and writing rooms, wet bar, billiards rooms and recreation rooms, and this club system is being built up complete for the army fighting in Europe. The Royal Navy has a special department controlling the Naval Canteen service, which is managed by a paymaster-commander on the active service list. At home ports and in the main bases abroad are district managers to supervise the canteen staffs. Each ship's company elects a canteen committee, under the executive officer, to control the ship's canteen.

Naval canteens make ice cream and have soda fountains. They run bookshops and libraries. The shore canteens have grocery shops, restaurants, beer bars, barbers' shops and recreation clubs.

A large percentage of NAAFI employees are ex-service men; but there are women managers, charge hands, counter hands, cooks, general assistants and kitchen maids.

An important branch of NAAFI is E.N.S.A.—Entertainments National Service Association—which, with the assistance of Sir Seymour Hicks, Basil Dean and many leaders of the theatrical, musical and variety professions, is entertaining the troops with some of the best talent in the land. In one fortnight, over 500 shows were presented, mainly concert parties giving from one to three shows a night. Jack Buchanan is presenting sixteen shows, and frequently appearing himself; Harold Holt is presenting twenty-four entertainments, including classical concerts; and stars of the legitimate theatre will soon be presenting plays.

Parade of Gold Coins

ONE result of the British Treasury's call for foreign money, gold coins and bullion, has been the procession of people of all walks of life who visit the Bank of England in order to give up their treasures. They vary from the retired merchant who wished to surrender \$50,000. In bar gold to the girl who brought an American one dollar piece—a souvenir of her sailor brother.

Some people are more enthusiastic than judicious, with the result that the imposing entrance hall to Britain's greatest bank has somewhat resembled the Caledonian Market. Among articles deposited have been brass paperweights, a bronze statue wrapped in brown paper, and nests of copper ash trays. These, of course, have not been accepted, but every gold coin, unless it can be proved to have a collector's rarity value, must be given up, no matter what sentimental value it has, or what bracelet or watch chain it may be attached to.

Cat Studies on View

ONE of the finest exhibitions since the war was held at the Brook Street galleries and consisted of 350 original drawings and water colors by the late Louis Wain, famous for his cat studies. Also on show were Wain's collection of 300 china, glass, metal and wooden cats, sent to him from admirers in all parts of the world. One Chinese cat is 2,000 years old.

Louis Wain's first model was Peter, a black-and-white kitten given him by his sisters as a birthday present. He was then a young art master and he used to sketch the kitten's antics to amuse his invalid wife. One of his most famous models was Prince, a black Persian, originally stolen from the Shah of Persia's palace and sold for \$500 to some Americans, who presented it to Wain in gratitude for a kindness he showed to them.

Louis Wain drew the first cat film in pre-Felix days. Fussyfoot, his hero, was so successful that a series was commissioned, but the artist suffered a serious accident which ruined his health, and when the contract arrived he was too ill to sign it.

What do bees do with honey?—Cell (sell) it.

When is a tall man a little short?—When he hasn't got quite enough cash.

What part of Scotland can anyone have for nothing?—Ayr (air).

A War Episode

By V. C. Timberley

ABOARD Ss. President Harding.—A French oil tanker takes on her cargo somewhere in the Americas and confidently makes her way along the Northern Atlantic route, planning doubtless to turn south before Ireland is reached to the nearest Channel port. This plan is apparently a safe one because she is now not more than 250 miles from the Irish coast.

By dusk on October 12 at this apparent point of safety the French oil tanker has been shelled by a German U-boat and her cargo of oil is pouring out of her in belching flames and a thick, heavy column of black smoke. The crew? There seems to be a mystery about them, but as the sea is calm it seems reasonable to think they have been picked up or will reach the Irish coast unless their boats were as unseaworthy as those of the British coal boat which we picked up this morning.

To the Rescue

IT seems that the oil tanker's call for help drew the Ss. President Harding, bound for New York, off her course. This call was supposed to have been heard about 5:30 p.m. on the 12th. It was nearly 5 a.m. on the following day before the President Harding came on the scene. When she neared the spot in the darkly breaking dawn, three lights flashed through the semi-darkness from different points ahead. Were these the survivors from the French oil tanker?

One of the lights came closer and soon we could see a ship's boat. It came alongside. In the distance the strongest of the three lights gleamed for a few minutes more and disappeared. The men in the first boat climbed aboard and several went to the hospital for cuts and bruises. Shortly after, a second boatload of men could be seen on the starboard side.

One of the men in the boat shouted:

"We're British!"

A voice answered:

"Row around to the port side."

When these men had joined the others there were thirty-six all told, and the worst casualty was a broken foot. The last man out of each boat put an axe through the bottom boards and in a short time the two lifeboats drifted away and followed the freighter, the Ss. Herronspool, to Davy Jones' locker.

It appeared that it was purely accidental that the President Harding picked up



Tommy's Tummies Are the Concern of Women as Long as the Troops Remain in England. Here Members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service Prepare Food for the Soldiers at a Training Camp Field Kitchen.

these boats. Their ship had been torpedoed some four or five hours previous by a German U-boat, which may or may not have been the same one which fired the French oil tanker. But certainly the third light which we saw was the German submarine standing off and watching the approach of the President Harding. If she had been a British passenger ship instead of an American the conclusion would have been quite simple. That the U-boat was prompted by any humane idea of seeing the crew of the sunken Herronspool safely aboard the President Harding can be safely discounted. One survivor put his story this way:

"The Herronspool and another like her, owned by the same company, were loaded with anthracite coal bound out of Swansea, Wales, for Montreal. We joined the convoy at Milford Haven and for the first twenty-four hours kept up with it. But we soon dropped away because we couldn't keep up the speed. In order to get away our captain assured the Admiralty that we could do ten knots, but we could only keep up eight and a half knots an hour for about a day.

We were a day behind the convoy and only doing six knots when he first saw a

U-boat following us. In Morse the submarine signalled us several times:

"What boat are you?"

Shots Are Fired

"WE didn't answer, but instead trained both our guns on her and opened fire. One of our guns was a 47 and the other a 12-pounder. After the first shots the submarine put three shots across our bows and ceased fire.

"The U-boat submerged and when she appeared again on another quarter we fired at her waterline. It was three hours before we heard from her again. Then she played a game of hide and seek in the darkness. First she came up ahead of us and then astern. In fact, I think there must have been at least two U-boats there.

"Altogether we fired seven shots at her. About 1 o'clock in the morning the U-boat came up alongside of us and was within a few yards. This time she fired a torpedo which thudded right through the hatch and blew the bridge and the compass high into the air. The man at the wheel found himself in the water still holding it.

"When this happened we fell in at our stations and abandoned ship. From our

boats we could see an officer and some of the crew with electric torches flashing taking on board the submarine all our store of food and ammunition. I think the I.R.A. have a base for the German submarines somewhere near here. Our ship didn't sink for over an hour, so they had plenty of time.

"I think the U-boat must have been short of food and ammunition, judging by the sparing way in which they shelled us. Our captain wanted us to row back to the Irish coast over 250 miles away, but we all objected and voted to chance being picked up.

Faulty Lifeboats

LATER on the U-boat followed us and tried to ram one of our boats, but didn't persist. By the time we saw the President Harding one of our boats was half full of water, although we baled for hours, and the other was nearly as bad. When we got back we'll all put in a report about the rotten condition of the lifeboats. We could never have reached land in them.

"Yes, that third light you saw was the U-boat standing off watching. We think one of the U-boats fought and sank our other ship, which was about ten miles astern of us.

"We radioed the destroyer, which we knew wasn't far away eighteen hours ago, but received no reply."

About an hour or so later we saw a British destroyer, race up. She circled around us, bristling with guns and a signalman semaphoring from the bridge. She was painted grey and each of her two funnels were ringed with various colors, and on her bows was painted D44. After circling long enough to complete her signal she raced off again.

In the distance we could see part of a ship outlined and a column of dense smoke pouring from her sides. Apparently on the lookout for any sign of life on the burning oil tanker or any sign of life on the President Harding circled around. It was an odd sight, this deserted steel ship burning for hours in the Atlantic. Her bridge was still intact although half of her was submerged. Beneath the column of dense smoke the flames belched out onto the water, following the oil on the gentle swell of the comparatively calm sea. Most likely she would burn for hours. Three hits for Hitler on Friday, October 13.

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Had not trouble with the Yosemite Indians attracted their directions to this hidden valley, it would have probably remained a mystery for many more years. It is little wonder the Indians worshipped it. When I reached the floor of the valley I almost wept to find it seething with humanity, streets and stores. My first night in Yosemite was none too restful. Having spotted an empty bench, I thought what a treat this would be. About 10 p.m., two rangers shook me crudely and told me it wasn't done here. I explained to them I had walked all the way from Canada and was dead tired. They said "O.K., but there will be the two night-watchmen to look forward to." Well, the two night-watchmen timed it about an hour apart, each waking me and hearing my story. At midnight I again fell into peaceful slumber, only to be awakened at 1 a.m. by an officious ranger, who said "Nix," searched me for weapons (I should have produced my penknife and can-opener), and then dumped me out of his car into the dusty free camping ground. I walked around anxiously awaiting dawn. At 4:30 a.m. I left for Half Dome, hiked to the end of the Canyon, struggled about half-way up, but had to return because of inaccessible cliffs. I hoped to reach the Dome early, so that I could take pictures of the Canyon before the smoke from our past I retraced my route to the proper one, past Vernal and Nevada Falls, passed hikers and horses on the trail, but too late. When I reached the summit the smoke was so dense I could barely make out the floor, over 3,000 feet below.

The last 900 feet up the steep granite dome you have to literally pull yourself up by a cable anchored in the rock. The second night was spent in the centre of the large meadow, where I wouldn't be disturbed. It was too damp for sleep, but at least it was clean. I had a herd of munching deer around me for company. With thousands of people around, I never felt so lonely as I did in Yosemite. You'll find where the crowds gather human nature is toughest and selfish. To have taken pictures in the smoke would not have done the Valley justice—so I decided that I would come back again about the end of May, when the waterfalls were at their best and the crowds fewer. It's annoying to have someone bump your elbow when taking pictures. After three sleepless nights I decided to continue. The smoke in the Valley was depressing and the hospitality of the rangers a rare exception.

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I slept under them at night and pondered there being such a thing. I was carried back 2,000 years before Christ, when these trees were young. Today they are the oldest living thing in the world, and nothing to suggest degeneracy or suffering—one does not see a standing dead tree. The Sequoia was named after a Cherokee Indian of that name who invented an alphabet and written language for his tribe.

The forests of Sequoia are cool and green; wild azaleas replace the rhododendrons of the Cascades. Deer are plentiful. Unfortunately, the mountain lions are there, too—I saw two in one day. The King's River Canyon rivals Yosemite with its salient precipices, but differs in formations of colored rock, mazes predominating. Yuccas cling from the crevices, their tall flower spikes rising from ten to fifteen feet above the grey rosette of leaves. Convicts are building a good road out of sheer granite cliffs, and the Valley will soon be made accessible from one end to the other. The Boyden Cave is a side attraction for the tourists—the narrow trail winds up to the entrance. While waiting for the guide to assemble a crowd, an extremely stout lady appeared puffing up the trail. When she reached the top she raised her head, scanned her position briefly, turned to the ranger and asked, "Where does that trail lead to?" In the caves men were installing electric light—one interested gentleman asked if they were anticipating taking parties through at night. A thunderstorm broke over the Canyon, drenching the tourists as they climbed to the cave for shelter. Lightning flashed, and the thunder echoed from wall to wall. I can only say it was a thrilling experience, deafening and grand. Writers can give elaborate descriptions, of such storms in the canyons, but again words fail me. Scattered throughout Sequoia National Forest are many large boulders deposited by glaciers; some are partly buried, others are balanced such that a wind will rock them. Behind and to the north of Sequoia are lofty peaks that attain heights well over 13,000 feet. Mt. Whitney climaxes all in its 14,887 feet of sheer cliffs and pinnacles. From this summit, the highest point in the United States, one can gaze down on Death Valley, the lowest point.

From here I decided I would head towards the Californian Coast for a rest. While having a hair-cut at Fresno, the barber showed me a dagger and relics found by him at Joaquin Murieta's Rocks, sixty miles south. I was told his hideout was somewhere in this vicinity. I thought it would be exciting if I could find the cave, and possibly a little gold bullion to carry me on further. Though I was greatly impressed with the odd rock formations and the ideal locality for such a blood-thirsty bandit as Murieta, I could not locate the cave, in spite of repeating "Sesame" before every suspicious-looking boulder.

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A Letter From England

THE following is an excerpt from a letter received by Mrs. Molly G. Gels-thorpe, 933 Falkland Road, Victoria, from her brother, a civil servant, at Gravesend, and dated October 3:

"My Dear Molly.—We were delighted at hearing from you, although your letter was filled with sad emotion. It arrived yesterday, having apparently been thirty days on the journey. You wrote when war commenced. At that moment, we felt as—judging from your letter—you felt. I think we felt, when we heard the Prime Minister say on the radio that we were at war, that almost the greatest possible calamity had befallen. It had the effect rather of a tremendous body blow. Twenty-five minutes after we had our first air raid warning. This appeared to be in accordance with what the Germans had threatened, and had the effect of a second body blow. Since then we have had many shocks—submarines, Russia, H.M.S. Courageous, rumors. Each new shock I think is less noticeable than the last. We are getting hammered and hardened. Something which made our hearts sick yesterday is almost unnoticed today. There are more shocks to come soon. Perhaps they'll seem horrible at first, but the human body is resilient. It is interesting to note how quickly we recover and are ready for the next dose.

"People here are a little grave—not too much so. I have not met a single person who is not convinced that this lunatic Hitlerism must be fought, and smashed if possible. Our politicians are as unanimous as the people. But the German military machine is a mighty thing and the realization of the magnitude of the job in hand almost induces a physical sickness. Or it did. It doesn't now. We are not doing the job alone. We are not doing it even with France only. There is Canada behind us, and Australia and New Zealand. The warm comfort that the knowledge of this gives us is wonderful beyond words. We have been stirred to our depths by the magnificent spirit of the Canadians. I doubt whether the Canadians realize what they mean to us. In a way it is difficult for us to understand why they should so spontaneously come to our help, but remembering the last war it would have been equally difficult for us to understand if they had stood aloof. The picture, as I see it, is Canada a young, virile, tremendously strong man, chivalrously stepping in to protect an older man suddenly forced into a trouble too big for him. Time and again when the radio announces that Canada says this or Canada will do that we look at each other here and remark 'They are wonderful, and I feel as if I want to thank every Canadian personally. I can't do that, but if any of your friends would like to know how England feels about Canada, tell them what I have tried to tell you.'

No Food Competition

COMPETITION for food between ducks and coots during the Autumn months is negligible, according to recent investigations conducted at Swan Lake, British Columbia, by the Migratory Bird Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. The purpose of this survey was to determine whether the American coot is a serious food competitor of the more economically valuable duck.

Studies, which were carried on over a four-year period and included the microscopic examination of the food contained in the stomachs of forty-five coots and ninety-one ducks, reveal that muskrass comprised 95 per cent of the food of the coots. On the other hand, the ducks had eaten comparatively little muskrass, preferring other vegetation, more particularly the seeds of flowering aquatic plants of which the common bulrush was the more favored species.

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A 2,000-Mile Hike

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The setting sun cast a shadow of Mount Shasta upon the clouds beyond. Neither of us spoke—words fail to describe the coloring. That night a terrific wind tugged at the supporting cables and roof. I had visions of us soaring over the Shasta Valley, bed and all, any minute. I didn't sleep that night—what a shame, too, such a nice soft bed compared to the ground. The climb up Mount Shasta is long and strenuous, but not difficult nor dangerous. The view from the summit is well worth the labor and endurance. A strong south-west wind blew the pumice and snow into my eyes and burnt my face.

From Shasta to Mt. Lassen I followed a road marked on my map "subject to change"—after a good day's walking it petered out in a valley where three families lived their happy peaceful lives. I had the pleasure of staying with one for an evening. They depend upon the snow-water for irrigation, but this year there has been so little. Nature is the depending factor here. These kind people put me on the right road after making sure I had plenty to eat. I walked for miles on a superb new highway but saw no traffic. I found out later that they were still constructing it near the connecting end. One does not hear much of Mt. Lassen National Park, though it is extremely interesting and beautiful. It is hard to realize that as recent as 1915 this volcano was the scene of a terrific explosion that blew out the east side of the mountain flattening the forest for three miles. This mountain is probably the most climbed of them all. On the way to the crater I overheard a tourist in a party ask the ranger if he could guarantee an eruption. Another inquired where the large boulders had come from. The guide said that a glacier had deposited them. The lady, becoming more interested, wished to know what had happened to the glacier. The ranger said it had gone back for more boulders.

I developed a lame left leg that considerably retarded me. The ranger at the South Entrance Station observed me hobbling out of the park and offered me assistance and a good night's rest. My thanks to the courtesy of the U.S. Forestry Service. Hospitality is not the same on the roads I experienced. I walked to Reno, Nevada, about seventy miles, on a bad leg, in heat that would dry our island up, and arrived about midnight. Managed to get a room for fifty cents, but was told to be out before 9 a.m., as they were going to fumigate the hotel. I was well on my way to Lake Tahoe by that time. Again I experienced the same inhospitality on the road. At Tahoe I saw Max Baer sporting a yellow coupe and a ten-gallon hat. I had heard of a Boy Scouts' camp at Lake Audrain, above Tahoe, and being a leader in the movement I thought if I could reach the camp before dusk I would feel more than ever at home there. I put forth every effort, but when I finally located it the shades of night had fallen; the leader thought I was a wolf in sheep's

clothing, and isolated me in a tent far from the rest. Some of the boys were kind enough to smuggle a few blankets to me. They couldn't have got that training from their leader. At Echo Lake I was cordially received by a boys' camp and well fed. They wanted to hear of my travels so far. One small lad asked me just how many pairs of socks did I expect to wear out; about twenty up to date, and some of those I wore a bit longer than I should have.

Desolation Valley

THE Sierras are as different from the Cascades as day is from night. In the Sierras I immediately noticed the glacially worn rocks of granite and the scarcity of craters that I had seen abundantly through the Cascades. In Desolation Valley, above Echo Lake, one can see the work of glaciers in evidence everywhere. Here they have cut the granite in folds and steps, each layer supporting the most beautiful but seemingly unnatural flower garden I've seen. In this valley I counted over thirty lakes. From here I hiked many miles along hard, hot roads to Mono Lake. I almost fell over a porcupine in the dark. Here one can walk twenty or more miles on the main highway without seeing a sign of civilization. About midnight the Good Samaritan riding in a swanky car stopped of his own accord and gave me a lift to Leeving, Mono Lake. I was his guest for three days. Kindness was made up here for the lack of hospitality on the roads. They tell me that screwballs go around thumbing and hitting innocent drivers over the head for their money. People cannot trust one another. If such be the case, how can a state expect to be a united one? Unfortunately, California is inhabited by people of many states and nations—having been lured here by its advertising and richness of the land.

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By Robert Connell

A black and white photograph of a river flowing through a forested area. The river is in the foreground, with rocks visible on the left bank. The background is filled with dense trees and foliage.

Both the East and West Shores of the Sooke Basin Are Indented With Myriads of Little Bays and Coves Which Give Endless Interest and Variation. These Rocky Points Are Interspersed With Delightful Little Beaches.

In front are the hills, green as they are throughout the year, but today broken into sunlit patches alternating with people shadows cast by low-lying clouds. Between these clouds the sky is at its best, a brilliant cobalt. Against this background the Autumn colors freshly washed by rain and drying in the breeze take on their full effect. Here along the base of Mount Skell is a notable place for dogwood in the Spring when sheets of snowy flower bracts brighten the roadside, but at this season the trees are equally lovely, though after another fashion. Instead of bridal white they now wear a rosy tint, which, mingling with the rest of the foliage, gives an indescribable charm. Up come the red cherries, too, are the vivid scarlet berries in their compact clusters. The slopes where they have been swept by fire are now enlivened with scores of small hazel bushes whose leaves are golden yellow. Young arbutuses, as red in stem as they are green in leaf, have also sprung up and one of them about three feet high is bearing a solitary bunch of red fruit. The leisurely progression of the pedestrian enables him to see a multitude of things that are missed by swifter means of locomotion, and this is true of other things as well as small flowers. I am reminded at the lake of the flat sands crossed by a ditch from the lake is what to a fleeting glance looks like a single tree. Actually it is a group made up of three different kinds. The tallest is a willow whose trunk is the largest I recall having seen, while the top rises at least thirty

First, I should say, above the group, a commoner in its skyward ascent is a dogwood which is not more than two or three feet shorter. Lower down, but still part of the group, is a very large and flourishing hazel. To complete the picture a maple grows outward on the south side and on the north is a fine thicket of Nootka rose and bracken. The three trees are more or less intergrown, the hazel and the dogwood having evidently grown up in the shadow of the willow. We hear a great deal about the "struggle for existence" and the "survival of the fittest" and other such terms that suggest a life of combat for each for himself and the devil take the hindmost"; but in this group of trees and shrubs, to say nothing of the ferns, we have a group of plants that are actually benefitted by each other's presence and have reached a virility of growth scarcely possible in isolation. Notice, for example, the density of the hazel as well as its height. You will find hazels just as tall growing among the Goldstream Hills, but almost invariably so far as my experience goes they are slender and straggly. The dogwood may yet outstrip the hazel in height, but it is not likely to reach its limit of height will soon be reached and its upper branches will furnish no great density of shade. The willow is the patriarch of this mixed family, and under its friendly shade the others have made themselves at home, clustering round the trunk of their adopted father.

A FEW flowers still linger along the roadside on the left where there is moisture and protection. The small yel-

low flower heads of the hair-like hawk's-beard as well as its purer and the silky clusters of seed masses are still to be seen beside the larger, and coarser cat's-ear. The name "hawk's-beard" is a curious one and the dictionaries appear to be silent about its origin, though the "hawk" evidently refers to the bird and is suggested by the teeth of the leaves, but why "beard"? Large clusters of the pearly everlasting are conspicuous as usual. This extremely common plant was introduced into the British Isles so long ago that the herbalist Gerard, who published his celebrated *Herball* in 1547, does not give it the name of "cottonweed." It is native of both this continent and Asia, and according to Kalm, a Finnish botanist who visited America in the eighteenth century, the "English ladies" of Pennsylvania appreciated it. This is what he quaintly says of it: "The English call it Life Everlasting, for its flowers, which consist of dry, shining, silvery leaves, do not change when they dried. The English ladies were used to cut quantities and to dry and pluck them with the stalks, for they put them into pots, with or without water, among other fine flowers which they had gathered both in the gardens and the fields and placed them as an ornament in the rooms. The English ladies are much inclined to have fine flowers all the Summer long, in or upon the chimneys, sometimes on a table, or before the windows, and to account for this they appear to be for the sake of their sweet scent." The plant above mentioned was one of those they kept in their rooms during Winter because its flowers never altered from what they were when they stood in the

ground. Mr. Bartram told me another use of the plant. A decoction of the flowers and stalks is used to bathe any pained or inflamed part, or it is rubbed with the plant itself tied up in a bag. "The yarrow is here, and while its prime is past, it still has power to attract insects, two or three species of medium-sized flies being active on the flat flower-heads. Then the red or purple clover still bears flowers among the dead brown heads. This is one of the hardest of plants. In Eurasia to which section of the globe it belongs it extends within the Arctic Circle and up lofty mountains in the more southern parts. Years ago one of the pleasures of the country was about the clover fields. It was found in the clover fields whose perfume filled the air along the roads. An old English name, "honey-stalks," for clover is found in Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus," where Tamora says to Saturninus:

"I will enchant the old Andronicus —
With words more sweet, and yet more
dangerous,
Than balts to fish, or honey-stalks to
sheep,
Whereas the one is wounded with the
bait,
The other rotted with delicious feed."

I suppose there are some of us remember when we used to extract the honey or nectar from the base of the silver stamens. Because of the difficulty of reaching to the bottom of this precious casket the red clover is the flower of the bumble-bee with its long tongue. Mrs. Comstock, in her "Handbook of Nature Study," says that in certain sections of the State

of New York, where the raising of clover was once a great industry, no clover is now produced because of the scarcity of bumble-bees.

SOMEWHERE among the thickets about Mount Skirt a rude trail leads up the steep slope to one of many mining prospects that have tried of what stuff the great hill is made of. The prospector, Mr. Quail, is one of the young-old men who do you good to look at, living embodiments of a healthy optimism. He shows me his prospect with the quartz veins and the samples of quartz vein-rock and of the sedimentary tuft or volcanic ash of which Mount Skirt's front is so largely composed. The predominantly vertical dip of the beds makes the surface working easy, but deeper down, my friend assures me, the rock becomes tougher and harder. It varies from a very finely speckled grey material to alternating layers of black and white fragments. It is very pleasant up here on the hillside with these evidences of the past activities of the earth's crust, to feel the miner's inimitable curiosity and energy. Down below us is the lake with its dark firs and Autumnal hardwoods form an irregular but pleasing frame. Steeply above us the slopes run up towards the unseen summit, broken by successive walls of rock that project above the rough acres. The wrens call in the thickets. The voice of the woodpecker comes from the lofty trees. A tree-frog's raucous croak rises loudly above all. We are out of sight of houses and almost, though not quite, out of the town's reach. The crystal-clear water that my prospect friend has in mind comes from its source in the rocks to a little basin-like pool seems to typify this life up here among the rocks and trees above the busy traffic of the highway. It recalls the words of Job in that ancient song of the miner in the book that bears his name:

"He breaketh open a shaft away from
where men sojourn;
He cutteth out channels among the
rocks;

And his eye seeth every precious thing.
He bindeth the streams that they trickle
not;

—Job xxviii. 10-11 (Revised Version).

But before I leave, Mr. Quail shows me

an interesting antiquity, an old shell mound barely perceptible through the covering vegetation, its contents much decayed, clams and cockles. It is strange to see these sea shells high up on the hillside two miles from the nearest salt water or Finlayson Arm. Yet such remote mounds are not infrequently met with like the one pointed out to me by my friend, Mr. F. W. Hearle some years ago on the ridge east of Heal's and about a mile and a half from the head of To Inlet. It is likely that the Mount Skirt shell-midden is on an old Indian trail between Finlayson Arm and Langford Lake.

But here we are again on the main road. On the left just after passing the Old Sooke Lake Road is a low sink or swamp with a row of red willows on the farther side, their feathery foliage as yet little altered. On the face of the embankment the wild blackberry or dewberry stretches its slender runners and bears here and there a few white flowers, and here, too, is the black raspberry with its coppery leaves on arching stems with

soft whitish bloom. The common wild gooseberry, not the bearer of fuchsia-like flowers and glandular red fruit, but the purplish-fruited kind, is still green. Down below stand tall clumps of cat's-tails and lower ones of sedge and rush. The glistening slates of the Leech River formation stand along the road.

PRESENTLY we come to the point where the old road comes round a corner on the right and disappears in the base of the new. A scramble down the stony side of the embankment brings us to it. After the new highway the one of yesterday looks very narrow and almost insignificant. Yet it also had days of pride, first when it was linked to the new Malahat Road, next, when automobile travel became clamorous for better surface, and the old was replaced by asphalt. A history of progress in little! Today the old road has an interest only for the ramblers; other travelers fly past without sight of it. But down in its quiet little valley the slate walls are clothing themselves with algae and seaweeds, mosses, and ferns, and maples have grown in this peaceful haven the softest, loveliest of their limited palette. The eye of the naturalist is attracted by the late flowers of the shrubs or self-heat, bursting from the bellis of the older withered ones, the Sibbaldia. Spring beauty's blooms perfect as ever though less numerous, and in great abundance the greenish white spikes of the water pepper or smartweed. The latter is of special interest to the plant lover because it belongs to a genus with an extraordinary range of form, habit and domicile. A very well-known species is the climbing polygonum of our gardens sometimes called "climbing lilac," that covers fences, trellises and walls with its immense profusion of white or pinkish flowers. Another is the water pepper of lakes whose floating leaves and red spikes are familiar. Then there is the Autumn turning polygonum that spreads its slender branches and head-like leaves over the dry rocks and bears sweet-scented little flowers in September and October. The "white man's foot" grows on roadsides, garden paths and barnyards; another. The buckwheat or morning "hot cakes," and the bindweed that smother garden and field plants with its persistent twining stems, are also of the genus.

Beds of wild peppermint are flowerless, but aromatic under foot and the hedge nettle reveals itself also by its pungent odor. An interesting member of the assemblage is the cocksfoot or barnyard grass whose quality pink spikelets are green on one side and dark reddish purple on the other. It is so noted for its flowerless habit that I find it recommended in an old-fashioned book as a good garden species, not for lawns, but for flower beds. But, of course, that was written in a day when grasses were more valued for their greenness and beauty than they are today, and every nosegay except the most formal from them represented by such species as happened to be in season. The most surprising thing here, however, is a foxglove plant in full flower, growing among the maples and alders on the old roadside. The pale pink blossoms hang one below the other still wet with the showers of the preceding night. And just as I noticed this, the mist comes flinging up the valley and compels me unwillingly to hasten homewards.

A Helen and Warren Story

GRIM, deserted streets. Wind owa
bleakly shattered. Closed shops
with tacked-up notices — staff or
proprietor mobilized.

Evacuated Paris!

How many times they had taxied from
the station through these same streets!
Always so gay and animated. But now—

"Oh, it's incredible!" dismayed Helen.
"I thought just the children sent away.
I hadn't pictured this!"

"Why not? Know there's a war on?"
Warren's cane jabbed the suitcase.

"But such desolation — Like some weird
dream!"

"More like a nightmare! Why in blazes
I was fool enough to bring you —"

"Dear, please! We've had that all out
so many times."

Her passionate refusal to let him come
alone. If any danger—determined to be
with him.

This sudden wartime trip—to close up
client's textile holdings. At her emotional
pleases, wires pulled to secure two
visas.

Their hurried sailing, the seven taxi
stands at sea. Then the train from the boat
—stations crowded with soldiers. And all
the pitiful refugees!

Now this desolate Paris! Poignant proof
of the dreaded air raids.

Their taxi rattling on, but not the usual
reckless speed. A woman driver!

The pedestrians mostly women and men
over military age. All with a long grey coat
slung from arm or shoulder. Gas masks!

Even the policemen with the sinister
cane and steel helmet. But how no hectic
traffic to direct. Mostly bicycles, a few
taxis, still fewer buses.

"The Armand's boarded up," Warren
scowled over. "Guess a lot of our pet eateries
closed."

"If only our hotel's open — Look, dear,
all the shop windows with paper strips!"

"Protects the glass from bombs. No
good if they fall too near!"

Some strips cut in designs—flowers,

flight of birds. Even in air raid precautions, the French artistry.

On through the strangely quiet streets. A sparkling morning. A cloudless sky that at any moment might shower bombs!

Everywhere grim reminders. Subway stations and doorways marked "Abri." Bombproof shelters! Their capacity inched numbers.

Many shops displaying air raid safeguards. Reams of blue paper for blacking out windows. Rolls of the gummed strips. Camp chairs for cellar refuges.

On into the central section—luxury shops and hotels. Past the always impressive opera. Now stacked sandbags protecting its statues.

Through the short Rue Daunou and into the Rue de la Paix.

Here world-famous couturiers. A few still open. How frivolous they seemed! Could fashion carry on in this strange sombre Paris?

Their hotel, the Westminster, at No. 1. Heien's heart-beating hope— Yes, the grilled doors open!

A porter rushing out. The elderly head porter! His beaming recognition as he took their bags.

Warren waving aside the woman chauffeur. Helping with the steamer trunk.

Into the familiar lounge. Dimly lit—the glass dome blue-papered!

And a depressing desertion. No other guests?

The director rushing to greet them. A warming sincerity in his welcome.

So glad to see them. No Americans left. Just a few businessmen from England and the provinces.

"Now this is your home. Here you are safe," he assured. "Once a monastery on this site—we have the old cellar with thick walls."

"Oh, somehow I can't be afraid—not in Paris!" protested Helen.

"You have no gas masks? Ah, but you must."

"Only here a few days," shrugged Warren. "Hardly think we'll need 'em."

"The police may stop those who go without. But now you must be tired. Let us see about your room."

"We can have our lovely old 414?"

"No, Mrs. Curtis, that is front. Safer on the court. And you must not be too high—to near the roof. Nor too low—the gas descends."

Calmly, matter of fact, as if air raid protection a normal hotel service!

In many cities—hotels—churches—even hospitals had been bombed. No sanctuaries in modern warfare.

Now up to a second-floor courtroom. A small room, crowded by the twin beds and a huge walnut wardrobe. An oval table blocking the marble mantel.

The two long windows lined with blue paper. Even the lamp bulbs blue. No risk of a betraying gleam at night.

Their luggage rolled in by the head porter himself. Proof of a skeleton staff!

"It is like old times to have you here, monsieur."

"Guess you don't get many Americans now," helping lift the trunk to the stand. "All hustling back home."

"Yes, we have not many guests. And most of the staff have been mobilized."

"Have you anyone in the army?" Helen thoughtless query.

"I had." His face averted as he placed the suitcase. "It is two weeks since my son was killed."

Why—why had she asked? Just to say something—to be friendly and interested. Now her murmured sympathy seemed such empty words.

"Oh, yours all so—so courageous! A woman on the train had just lost her husband. Yet so calm and brave—"

"We do what we must. Twenty-five years ago I was at the front. I lost two brothers. Now my son. But this time," grimly, "we will settle it once for all!"

When the door closed after him, Helen's remorseful outburst.

"Oh, why did I ask that? Cruel to remind him! His son—"

"Tough, all right. But got to hand it to the French," unlocking the trunk. "No complaints, no hysterics. And not posing as martyrs, either."

"I know," hanging his raincoat in the wardrobe. "And the Germans—think of all our friends— Such kindly people who want only peace!"

"Huh, they're not consulted. Now get out the soap and a fresh collar. I'll wash up and phone Renard."

"Why, after that dirty train— Aren't you taking a bath?"

"Not now. Want to catch him before lunch," snatching his toilet kit.

But a moment later a disgusted growl from the bathroom.

"Jove, all rust! How the devil am I to wash in this?"

"Just let it run," glancing in at the brownish stream. "Hasn't been used."

"Well, you try to get Renard on the phone. I'll turn Number's in my book."

Hein flung the address book from his chair-glen vest: Turning to R.

Eager to help. Yet dreading to telephone—always a struggle in France.

The normal service slow. What would it be now—with the exchanges much reduced? The public requested to make only necessary calls.

"No luck?" Warren swung in.

"Not yet—you know how long it takes," perched on the bed. "Oh, now I'm cut off!"

"Wait a minute and try again," turning to answer the door.

The head porter back—with two gas masks! Lent by the grey train.

Taking one from its grey tin case, he screwed the disconnected nozzle.

Showing Hein how to adjust it—The straps not too tight. The cork not to be removed till in use.

"By George, Kitten, you look like a prehistoric monster!"

Her mirrored grotesqueness. Trying to

follow the breathing instructions. No too deep, not fast. No, not hold her breath. Just breathe naturally.

But in these few moments that stifled feelings! How could one wear them long?

"Will you be in France over eight days?" the porter recasing the masks.

"For a much longer. Rush trip," brisked Warren. "About two weeks."

"Then you must get identity cards once—at the Police Commissariat. You will need five photographs. It is most important."

"Not be run in for spies, eh?" he grinned. "Well, we'll get them today."

"Tres bien, monsieur," bowing out.

"Darn nuisance to lug around that blamed thing," grumbled Warren.

"But everyone does. And he was so kind to lend them." Then back at the telephone, "Shall I try again?"

"No, I'll go down to the switchboard! The mask slung over his shoulder. "Now you dolly up quick and come on down."

Left alone, the imperative urge for a bath. If he hurried—

From the tub faucets the same rusty stream. But soon clear.

A quick plunge. No time for luxuriating. This a business trip—her presence only tolerated. Never keep him waiting.

But not the hub dashed when the telephone rang.

"I'll be right down," at his make-it-an-snappy prod. "In just a minute."

A breathless scurry. Snatching her mask. Running down the dim, deserted hall. No sign of maid or valet.

Only Warren in the lounge. Impatiently puffing a cigar.

"Got Renard's office but he's out till two. After eleven now. We'll trot around to the police for those cards. Then to the bank."

"And while you're there I'll go to Printemps, looking forward to her favorite store. I want a flashlight."

"Get that anywhere. Now you're going to the bank with your mask?"

"But you'll be so long—with a letter of credit," pulling on her gloves. "I'll meet you for lunch."

"No you won't!" An emphasizing thump of his cane. "Not meeting anywhere this trip. Not getting separated."

"You mean—because of air raids?" But the sirens give twenty minutes' warning. We could both get back to the hotel."

"Of all the inconsistencies! After the howl you set up to come over—just to be together!"

Then, sternly, sweeping her to the door.

"Now you insisted on coming. So just remember, this's no pleasure jaunt! No antiquing—no rag-marketing—no gunning around on your own. May bore you to tears—but you're to stick with me!"

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Air Pilots' "Robot"

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When the Empire Is at War

By J. Edward Norcross

Eire Remains Neutral—The Coventry Outrage—Peace Pledge Union—Cards for Food—The Evacuation Scheme—Alone in Kensington

LONDON (By Mail).—He would be a bold prophet who would say whether or not Great Britain, before the present "emergency" is over, will be at war with Russia. Should it occur, however, it may be taken for granted that Canada will be at war with Russia also.

It was not so eighty or ninety years ago, during the Crimean War. Canada was at war with Russia then, although it hardly knew it so far as any practical effect on its daily life went. There was, however, a part of what is Canada today, where Russians and British were in constant touch, that deliberately refused to recognize that a state of hostilities prevailed. This was what is now British Columbia.

When the Crimean War began British Columbia, of course, was not part of Canada. There was, indeed, no British Columbia known by that name. There was the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island and there was the unorganized mainland under the control of the Hudson's Bay Company. Confederation, for British Columbia, was still twenty years ahead, and it was not until long after Confederation that the people of British Columbia at last learned to call themselves Canadians.

This writer well remembers the indignation with which, some forty or fifty years ago, British Columbians born in Crown Colony days assured him that they were not Canadians, but British Columbians.

But if British Columbia were no part of Canada in the fifties of last century, neither was Alaska part of the United States. It was still Russian territory. All up and down the coast, Russian and British hunters and traders were engaged in the fur trade under regulations laid down by the great fur-trading companies of both nationalities.

The Crimean War had been going on for a long time before the news reached the Pacific Coast, and it caused no little consternation when it was received. According to the proclamations of Queen Victoria and the Czar it was a grave offence for the subjects of one to have any truck or trade with the subjects of the other. They should have begun fighting one another forthwith.

They decided, however, that so far as they were concerned the war should be "localized" in Europe. Not a shot was fired in anger. From Cape Scott to Yukatat Bay the trading ships went about on their lawful occasions as peacefully as if they had been all under one flag.

Position of Eire

ONLY one part of the Empire, Eire, remains neutral in the present war. It may do so only so long as Germany chooses to respect its idiosyncrasy. For the present it suits the Nazis to play the Irish game. Some weeks ago German broadcasts addressed to Eire urged it to come out from the shelter of Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella, which annoyed some of the members of the Daily well much.

Since then the German announcer has tried to make British flesh creep by a description of Irish resentment against partition which, he threatens, will bring about the intervention on Germany's side of Eire's "efficient" army of 100,000 men. He must be reckoning on the alleged rebel forces, the Irish Republican Army, the leader of which claims that number of adherents, but has, nevertheless, just announced that the campaign of terrorism in England has been brought to an end. The regular forces of Eire number less than 10,000.

At the moment such attention as can be spared for Eire in this country is concentrated on the interesting situation created by the arrival in Dublin of Sir John Mahaffey. Owing to the peculiar relations between Great Britain and Eire he is to be neither High Commissioner nor British Minister, but merely British representative. Dublin still awaits the appointment of a Canadian High Commissioner and wonders whether it will now be proceeded with.

Germany still has a minister in Dublin, although, owing to the difficulty of King George giving credentials to one while, as King of all the rest of the Empire, he is at war with the Reich, Eire has none in Berlin.

It is hardly likely that the present situation will continue to the end, and, in any event, there is little probability of action hostile to Britain on the part of Eire. The faction that would like to see this are confronted with the stamping out of Roman Catholicism in Poland, particularly in that part taken over by Soviet Russia.

The Coventry Affair

THREE men and two women stood in the dock in the Coventry police court the other day jointly charged with the murder of four men and one woman. A very few months ago such a case would have been one of the principal items in the newspapers for days. It illustrates the tremendous change in news value brought about by the war, that it was meagrely reported and relegated to inconspicuous positions in the pages of the great national papers. Indeed, this writer failed to find anything about it at all in one of them.

The change arose out of the terrible explosion in the business centre of Coventry on August 25 when five people were killed and forty-five more were injured. It was obviously an IRA. outrage and was given prominence in the press at the time. But just when the international crisis was swiftly moving towards a catastrophe from which there seemed no escape, and the Coventry tragedy was forgotten almost at once.

Not, however, in Coventry, nor in Scotland Yard. The story has yet to be told of the hunting down of the alleged assassins. Suffice it to say here that a laborer named Hewitt, his wife, his wife's mother, and another laborer, all living in a house in Coventry, and another man, a clerk, of no fixed home, were caught in the police net which extended from Coventry to London, the clerk having a room in the metropolis in which important discoveries were made.

According to counsel for the prosecution, the explosion was caused by a time bomb carried in the carrier of a tradesman's cycle which was propped up against the kerb in one of the principal streets at an hour when it was crowded with shoppers. It exploded with terrific effect. The dead and wounded lay everywhere about the street and shop fronts were blown in in all directions. The body of the woman who had been killed was so mutilated that it was identified only by her clothing and her engagement ring.

The evidence was to the effect that the bomb had been made at the house where four of the accused lived and that all five were privy to its manufacture and aware of the purpose for which it was intended. The women prisoners wept when the injuries to the poor girl who was killed were described. In a statement made to the police the older woman was alleged to have declared that one of the men had looked at the newspaper and remarked, "It must have gone off very quick." "I said," she continued, "it is terrible to think of those people being killed and wounded. That is the bomb you made."

The five accused all pleaded "Not guilty" and were committed for trial.

Ends Campaign

THE Coventry outrage seems to have been the final fling of the IRA. None have been reported since. The decision to end the campaign is announced in a recent issue of The Irish Bulletin, published in Dublin from a secret source. After enumerating the bomb outrages during August, it states:

"They may be regarded as closing the first phase of the campaign initiated in January last to secure the withdrawal of English military forces and agents from Ireland and bend England's will to her recognition of the sovereign independence of the Republic of Ireland."

"The closing phase was brought about by the outbreak of war, and also by the altered conditions in England since the passing of the bill to deal with terrorists some weeks ago."

"Owing to deportations and the consequent loss of contacts, the introduction of passports and travel permits and other developments, such as the reporting to the police of every Irish person seeking accommodation in hotels and lodgings, considerable disorganization has to be admitted."

In other words, the law and the police have got the upper hand. Scotland Yard is satisfied that the terrorists had been defeated before the war intervened. The powers which were conferred by the new legislation enabled the police to keep a complete check on the movements of suspects.

A New Party

SCOTLAND Yard's attention has now been diverted to the activities of the Peace Pledge Union. This organization is engaged in anti-war propaganda and is distributing leaflets of a defeatist character. These are pushed into letter boxes and are sometimes mysteriously included in the delivery of newspapers.

The Peace Pledge Union, by the way, refuses to recognize the political truce by which the principal parties are avoiding contested by-elections "for the duration." Already several have taken place, the candidate of the party which had previously held the seat being in each case returned by acclamation.

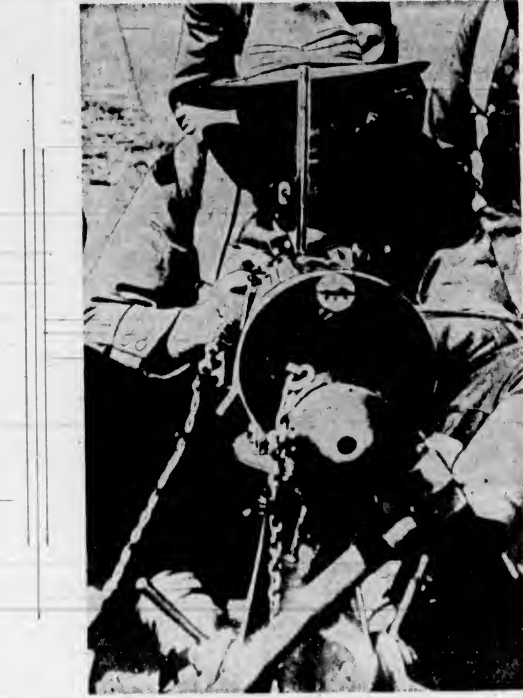
This, however, will not be the case in the Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire Division, which has become vacant owing to the death of Mr. Lachlan McNeill Weir. Mr. Weir was a Labor member and the Labor Party has nominated Mr. Arthur Woodburn, secretary of the Scottish Labor Party.

In view of the truce he is not being opposed by either a Conservative or a Liberal nominee. But he will have to fight for the seat, nevertheless. The Scottish Anti-War and Non-Conscription League Council, acting with the Peace Pledge Union, has put Mr. Andrew Stewart, a well-known Glasgow journalist, in the field. Polling will disclose the strength, or weakness, of anti-war sentiment in a northern industrial community.

The Government is to introduce a bill suspending all municipal elections for a year, the act to be renewable every twelve months under the Expiring Laws Continuation Act so long as hostilities continue. The three leading parties have now signed a formal agreement suspending contests in parliamentary by-elections for the whole period of the war.

Little has been heard lately of Sir Stafford Cripps, possibly the ablest debater on the Labor benches of the House of Commons. It will be recalled that his advocacy of a United Front which should include the Communists had brought about his expulsion from the Labor Party. Negotiations for his return to the fold have continued off and on since, he professing himself willing to become a "regulator" again. In the end he was asked to sign a document expressing his regret and promising not to take part in any campaign against the declared policy of the party.

This proved too much for Sir Stafford



AUSTRALIA PREPARES ITS ARMED FORCES
Ranked amongst the Empire's finest fighting men, Australian troops are now undergoing vigorous training in their home country. Here an Aussie gunner is shown training his Vickers machine gun on a target during manoeuvres on the training ground at Sydney, New South Wales. This original photograph was mailed to the United States and transmitted from there by Phonograph.

to stomach. He declared that it savored of dictatorship if members of the Labor Party were not to be allowed to work within the party for changes in the policy laid down by the leaders, and refused to give any such undertaking. In view of the democratic principles to which the Labor Party is pledged, Sir Stafford seems to have the best of the argument although the worst of the verdict.

Ration Cards

LIKE every other man, woman and child in the country, this correspondent has been duly registered and is in possession of an identity card without which, by the way, it will be impossible for him to get butter, sugar, meat and several other necessities of life by and by.

My card-folds in two and in that shape will fit into a case, furnished at my own expense, 5 x 3 1/4 inches. Considering that it merely signifies that I am henceforth to be known at Whitehall as NTYK-19-1 and states my name it is rather a cumbersome sort of document. It might have been much smaller were it not for a lot of small print telling me that I must take the greatest care of it and not lose it or allow it to be stolen and that if anybody else finds it he must hand it in at the nearest police office. It does not say so, but I understand that the finder will receive 25 cents which I shall have to pay.

There is one mystery about it. It is evidently meant to be cut in two, for the second half contains in large type the exhortation "Do Nothing With This Part Until You Are Told." This is intriguing and I am patiently awaiting the solution.

I have been comparing the British Registration card with that issued to me in 1918 by the Canada Registration Board. On the whole I rather prefer the latter. It did attest that I had been duly registered for national purposes whereas, as I apprehend, the British card merely registers me for my own personal eating purposes.

Like the British card the Canadian card had always to be carried on the person of the registrant. I carried mine for years after the Great War as being handy for identification purposes in case of accident. But it was made to be carried, being just the right size to slip in behind the mica in one's wallet. I suppose the original registrations are still preserved at Ottawa where, apparently, it was known as 1914-29. Dear me, what a lot of water has gone under the mill since then.

British registration as carried out on September 29 was, in effect, a census. The particulars required were few, name, age, sex and calling, the important category nationality, strangely enough, being omitted. The task employed 65,000 enumerators for the estimated population of 46,000,000 and cost \$1,500,000.

Tabulation of the returns is to be so expeditious that ration books, of which 80,000,000 have been printed in readiness, will be distributed early in November. We shall know then how much butter, meat and so forth we are to be allowed. Growing boys, it is understood, will be allowed more food than young children and men engaged in heavy work more meat than other people.

It is expected that the allowance will be reasonably large. There is no shortage of any commodity now, so far as can be foreseen, is there likely to be. But transport is at a premium and the conservation of food supplies is largely directed to the saving of transport for raw materials and munitions.

It is the transport problem, too, which occasions the rationing of coal, gas and electricity for domestic consumption. There is plenty of coal and enough miners to send to the surface all that people want, and also to meet the increased demands of the war industries. But there is not

sufficient railway plant to carry it all. So, in order that the steel furnaces may be fed to the full, the householders must use only 75 per cent of the coal, gas and electricity he normally requires—for electricity, of course, is a coal product in this country. Fuel rationing is already in effect. Maximum prices are being fixed for many food products some of which, like butter and tea, are being standardized. Margarine is counted in with butter, of which there will be only one kind, price 38 cents a pound. The manufacture, importation and sale of margarine are prohibited in Canada, a taboo which was relaxed, however, during the Great War.

Petrol rationing is bringing back the horse, especially on farms. The pony-trap is taking the place of the car in the rural districts and horses are again being used for heavy haulage in cities and towns to the slowing up of traffic.

Families Returning

THE evacuation scheme is not working out as well as could be desired. The truth is that a great many of the people concerned have made up their minds that Hitler does not intend to send his bombers over here and therefore do not see why they should suffer the inconvenience occasioned by splitting up their families.

This is particularly the case in respect of the mothers who were evacuated with their young children. Many of them have found the villages to which they have been sent lacking in the amenities to which they have been accustomed, the meetings with their neighbors, the cinemas and so forth. Their husbands, too, complain of having to keep house for and by themselves. Consequently the drift back to the cities, which began quite soon after the first great evacuation, is increasing and it is estimated that at least 50 per cent of the women have returned.

So far not more than 10 per cent of the children have been taken home again, but it is to be feared that the number will be greatly increased now that the Government is insisting that those parents who are in a position to contribute to the expense of maintaining their offspring should do so.

The Government pays on an average \$2.25 for each child refugee, covering board and lodging. This sum is given direct to the host who is forbidden to make any further demand on the parents. So Government now asks the latter to pay \$1.50 a week for each child, or the whole cost if they care to do so. Ability to pay is to be taken into account. Should the head of the family be unemployed and receiving unemployment insurance benefits or allowances from the Unemployment Assistance Board no contribution will be asked, although in the latter case the fact that the children have no longer to be maintained at home will be taken into account by the board under the Means Test. They call on people of small means who really cannot pay \$1.25 each for several children, as is obviously the case where the wage is only \$9 or \$10, will be adjusted to their circumstances.

The Government is making every effort by direct broadcasts, and with the assistance of the Press, to persuade parents to leave their children in their billets. It is pointed out that the danger of bombing is in no way lessened because Hitler has chosen to delay it, and that once it begins they will be anxious to get their children out of the danger zones again if they have unwisely brought them back into them. But facilities for this cannot be promised. Evacuation costs a great deal of money and the Government hints that it would not be justified in repeating the expense.

As to this latter, it is safe to say that the first few bombs would cause the authorities to relent. They would, however, be confronted with another complication. Householders in the reception

areas, whom parents have chosen to relieve of the care of evacuees, will not willingly undertake the task again. "Never more," is the common remark among them. "We have done our duty and we cannot be upset a second time," they declare. Compulsion under the circumstances would cause intense bitterness of feeling.

Princess Louise

MANY well-to-do people in London and other large cities have undertaken voluntary evacuation and numbers of the better class of houses have been closed "for the duration."

Princess Louise, eldest living child of Queen Victoria and former resident of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, when her late husband, then the Marquis of Lorne, was Governor-General, declines to become a refugee. She lives alone in Kensington Palace, with its ninety-eight rooms, in the middle of Kensington Gardens, the palace, by the way, where Queen Victoria was born and where she received the news that she had become Queen.

Princess Louise, who is in her ninety-second year, says she will not leave London even though bombs rain on the city. This grand old lady will not even have sandbags about the palace or gummed paper on the windows as a protection against gas. She and the few old servants who minister to her simple needs—she lives very quietly—will retreat, if necessity arises, to a long underground tunnel near the kitchens.

One precaution she insists on. As soon as an air-raid warning is given a member of the household runs out into the road and turns off the palace gas supply.

The war has added enormously to the duties and activities of the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Vincent Massey, who, in addition to attending daily conferences at the Dominions and other offices in Whitehall, averages twelve hours a day at his desk in Canada House.

Mrs. Vincent Massey is at Canada House every day, also. She is presiding over a committee which has been formed to recruit and register all Canadian women in this country who are ready to help and befriend soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force when it comes over. Mrs. Massey is being assisted by Lady Lever, the Canadian wife of Sir Hardman Lever, who was Financial Secretary to the Treasury twenty years ago.

Industrial Effort

ABOUT a fortnight ago Mr. Burgin, Minister of Supply, produced in the House of Commons an elaborate scheme for the co-ordination of the national industrial effort in connection with war needs.

It was criticized on two grounds, first, that civil servants predominated in an organization in which leading industrialists should have had a very large share, and, second, that labor had been ignored.

Civil servants, it was said, being accustomed to carry out rather than to give instructions, lacked the initiative necessary for the great task to be undertaken.

Chaucer, Customs Officer

London Trade in the Fourteenth Century

GEOFFREY Chaucer was born in Thames Street, London, in 1340. Although a man of letters, there is no conclusive evidence that he was educated at Oxford or Cambridge University, although it is thought probable, but it is known that he traveled abroad to study law. On his return he was appointed Yeoman to Edward III and was in high favor with the King and his son, John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.

In 1372-3, Chaucer was sent on a mission to Genoa for the purpose of arranging an English port at which the Genoese might set up a commercial establishment. On his return the King rewarded him by the grant of a pitcher of wine daily, to be received in the Port of London from the King's butler. Chaucer commuted this payment in kind for the annual sum of 20 marks (£13 6s 8d).

At one period during his life Chaucer was a resident in the Savoy Palace which stood between the Strand and King's Reach, and he was probably married in the chapel of this residence. On May 10, 1374, Chaucer was granted a life lease of the house "above the gate at Algate, with the rooms built over and a certain cellar beneath." This lease is preserved in the Public Records Office. The premises were on a repairing lease, the Corporation of London reserving for itself the right to inspect the premises at intervals and eject the tenant if within forty days he did not execute any necessary repairs. Chaucer's selection of a dwelling at Aldgate was doubtless in anticipation of his appointment to the office of Comptroller of the Customs and Subsidy of Wool, Skins and Leather in the Port of London, which appointment he took up on June 8, 1374. By the terms of his appointment Chaucer was to write the rolls of his office with his own hand and keep "the other part of the seal" called the cocket. The "cocket" or "cocklet" is a term still used by H.M. Customs to describe the seal placed by them on goods "in bond."

At this time wool was an important export regulated by a staple with a view to maintaining prices and to facilitate the collection of Customs. During Edward III's reign the tax on exported wool varied between 6s 8d a bale and 50s a bale. London's other exports in Chaucer's time included fish, lead, copper and tin. Goods imported into London included various

foodstuffs, wine, silk and woolen cloths, timber and, in time of scarcity, corn. Coal from the Northeast Coast was discharged at wharves on the banks of the Fleet River, now covered by New Bridge Street.

In 1382 Chaucer was given the additional appointment of Comptroller of the Petty Customs of the Port of London. Three years later he received permission to appoint a deputy for his work as Comptroller at the Wool Quay and was then able to devote more time to his writing. In 1386 Chaucer fell from Court favor owing to the fact that his patron, John of Gaunt, was abroad and the Government of the country was in the hands of his brother, Gloucester, who was opposed to him. On December 4, 1386, Chaucer was deprived of his office of Comptroller of the Customs, and ten days later lost his other offices. In March, 1390, he was, however, appointed to serve on a commission, with four others, to repair the banks of the Thames between Greenwich and Woolwich, but was superseded the following year. It is thought that at this time Chaucer resided in Greenwich. In 1393, John of Gaunt married Chaucer's sister-in-law, Lady Catherine Twynford, and Chaucer regained Court favor, but although he was given various appointments he did not return to the Customs service.

The only known reference to Chaucer's work as the Comptroller of Customs is the record that on July 12, 1376, the King granted him the sum £71 4s 6d, which had been paid as a fine by John Kent of London for shipping wool to Dordrecht without having paid the duty thereon.

Chaucer began writing his "Canterbury Tales" in 1373. He continued his literary work while Comptroller of Customs and was engaged upon it at intervals for the rest of his life. "Canterbury Tales" above all Chaucer's works place him in the front rank of poets. His descriptions of those taking part in the Canterbury Pilgrimages setting out from the Tabard Inn, Southwark, give a vivid and valuable picture of London life in medieval times.

Chaucer died at Westminster on October 25, 1400, and was buried in Poets' Corner of the Abbey. His work as Comptroller of Customs is commemorated by a carved medallion in the Board Room of the Port of London Authority, A.O.T.—In The Port of London Authority Monthly.

Functions Cancelled

CANCELLATION of public functions must be the occasion of some loss of employment. There is to be no Lord Mayor's Show and no Guildhall banquet this year. This is not because of considerations of expense but on account of the danger of bringing large numbers of people together in the streets and also of the invitation a Guildhall gathering would be to hostile armies. A Guildhall banquet would assemble under one roof 800 of the most distinguished men and women in the country, members of the Government, heads of the fighting services, judges and even Royalty.

For the same reason there will be no Armistice Day celebration at the Cenotaph. Obviously the consequences might be very disastrous were an air raid warning sounded with thousands of people massed around the memorial. The inevitable rush for cover could not but result in casualties and the slaughter if bombs were actually dropped would be dreadful. The sale of poppies, however, will take place as usual. The two minutes' silence, too, will be observed, nothing more than a brief cessation of activity being required wherever one may happen to be.

The London Mansion House Fund for the Red Cross has passed the \$1,250,000 mark and consequently Lord Nuffield's munificent offer becomes operative. He had promised that when that sum was reached he would add to it \$500,000. Among the gifts, the value, however, not being included in the \$1,250,000, was a diamond necklace, from an anonymous donor, worth \$150,000.



A Page For CHILDREN



Tiko Turns on the Heat

A TREMENDOUS rumbling noise shook the still night of the Painter Fairies Palace. Elves stirred restlessly in their tiny beds. Some sat upright as the disturbance continued, while others just turned over with a sigh, and murmured, "I do wish Tiko wouldn't snore so loudly."

Ah! But there was another sound that was almost hidden by the deep rumbles that were echoing and re-echoing through the hall. It was the sound of an outside door being quietly opened and then of muffled footsteps that pitter-pattered down the corridors.

Enrico, one of the youngest of the Painter Fairies, heard the footfalls as they passed his door. I am sorry to say that he wasn't a very brave fellow, for instead of getting up immediately to find the cause of the noise, he just snuggled closer in his oakleaf blankets. He lay there in the dark, just wondering and wondering what could have made those pattering steps.

Finally his curiosity overcame his fear. He hopped out of his bed and drew on his clothes. Then, slowly and silently, he crept down the corridor after the mysterious visitor.

He listened a moment. Yes, he still could hear the tip-tap of the quiet feet as they searched among the rooms of the palace.

Now, the sound seemed to come from Tiko's room.

Enrico crept up to the door that led to his friend's bedroom. Ah, ha! The door was ajar—the strange visitor must be inside.

Enrico poked his curious head through the open doorway—there, before his startled eyes was the most frightening apparition the little elfman had ever seen!

The creature was shrouded in white and seemed to be covered in white hoary frost that glittered and sparkled in the bright moonlight that seeped through Tiko's bedroom window. Huge icicles dripped like a long beard from his chin, while instead of hair there were upright pieces of crystal ice. But, worst of all, from his open mouth great clouds of frosty vapor were coming. Why, the creature was blowing his breath right at the sleeping form of his elfin friend!

Enrico wanted to shout. In fact, he tried to shout. But, somehow, the words seemed to stick in his throat. He could only manage a little "Oh!"

It was such a tiny sound that the steady snoring almost drowned it. But, it was enough to startle the fearsome creature who whirled and saw the painter-fellow standing in the open doorway.

Strangely enough, it smiled and put a finger to its frosty lips for silence. And then it came on tip-toes toward Enrico, took him by the shoulder and led him from the room.

"What are you doing here?" Enrico started to protest. "And what have you done to my friend?"

"Sh!" cautioned the visitor. "Do be quiet for a moment and I will explain."

"You'd better have a good explanation," said the elfman "or I'll rouse the whole palace!"

"Be patient, young fellow. Come to the main hall where we won't disturb your sleeping companion and I will tell you who I am and why I am in your home tonight."

And so, like two mice, the frosty visitor and the elfin painter crept noiselessly into the big hall.

Enrico sat in his acorn-cup chair while the restless stranger paced up and down as he told of his reasons for the visit to Tiko's bedroom.

"I am Jack Frost—you probably have guessed that by now—Tiko and I have been playing tricks on each other for as long as I can remember."

"You see," he continued, "we're both dealers in colors and we try to outsmart each other. Tiko will paint the leaves green, and before he knows it, I come along with my cold breath and turn them red or yellow. It is grand sport—although sometimes Tiko doesn't appreciate the good work that I do. He scolds me when I get too ambitious and nip off some of the plants in the early Spring before the leaves have properly formed. But, of course, that's my idea of a good joke!"

"I don't think that's a very good joke," replied Enrico, quite indignant that the plants should be killed before they were properly developed.

"Ho! Ho!" laughed the visitor. "I think that's one of the best jokes that a fellow can play. Autumn is a fine time—I can kill a great number of plants then—but the Spring is the time I do the damage. But don't you think it is getting very warm in here?" As Jack Frost spoke, five of the icicles that formed his beard, went clattering to the floor.

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"And maybe we don't like the kind of weather that you bring with your frosty breath!" retorted Enrico, as he slammed the door.

the door behind the melting unwelcome Enrico turned to find Tiko standing in the hallway. The bearded sprite was laughing so hard that the tears were rolling down his wrinkled cheeks and splashing in big drops on the floor.

"Oh-ho-ho-ho!" he laughed. "Didn't we make him run in a hurry?"

"And what did you have to do with his running away?" asked young Enrico, as he fastened the door with a great bar.

"Didn't you feel the warmth?" gasped Tiko, still struggling to speak through his laughter.

A low, merry chuckle from behind the puzzled sprite made Enrico turn. And there was fat, jolly South Wind, and he too was laughing with big, gusty gasps.

Then, when Tiko had controlled his merry laughter, he explained what had happened before Enrico had discovered Jack Frost.

"A wind sprite whispered to me today that the frost was coming tonight," he said. "I expected that Jack would be up to his usual pranks—he was trying to freeze my beard to the top of the bed, as he had done before. But I wasn't really asleep, you know. I was waiting and trying to fool our frosty friend until Mr. South Wind arrived with his warm wind sprites. And you, Enrico, did the job very well. You kept him talking until the warmed air drove him outside!"

"Yes," boomed the gusty wind fairy, "you did the trick very nicely. We certainly beat him at his game this year, for he will have to spend the next two weeks in the cold Northlands in order to cool off from our hot reception."

So, gurgling and chuckling over the treatment the wicked frost fairy had received, Tiko and South Wind hid themselves off to bed.

"Hope old Frostie freezes himself into a block of ice and never comes little to Happy Valley again," muttered little Enrico, as he crawled back among his oak leaves. "I'm glad that we gave him such a fright tonight—he certainly deserves it after all the mean tricks he played upon our beautiful flower friends."

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that are able to emit this odd sort of heatless light, for the lowly ocean-living nightlights (Noctiluca scintillans) have the same power. During the Summer months they often become so plentiful in the warm coastal waters that a thick reddish scum is formed by their massed

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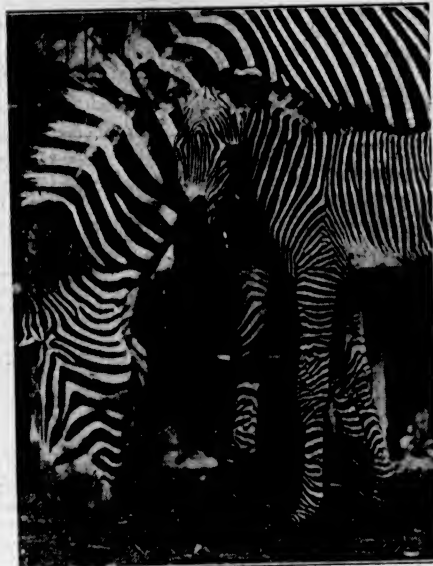
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Mother Nature's Oddities

Nightlights

FOR many years scientists have been at work on the problem of producing a "cold light"—that is, a light that will give powerful illumination without the tremendous heat waste of our present electrical fixtures. Yet several of Mother Nature's odd children have already solved this problem in a very effective manner. For example, the fireflies and glowworms are able to give off a perfectly cold light with no harmful effects to their bodies.

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Benny Buffalo Comes to Town

"BOBBY Blake! You come back here and feed your pets. Hurry, Bobby!" called his mother.

But Bobby fled down the street. He wasn't a bit ashamed of being the laziest boy in Juniper, a small prairie town. "Lazy Bob" his friends called him. Shucks! He didn't care. What was the use of working all the time? Feeding rabbits and chickens wasn't any fun. Besides somebody else would feed them if you didn't.

"Hello, Lazy Bob!" shouted David Shaw from his bicycle on the road. "Hurry up! Big Chief Long Hair is in town for the rodeo. He's at the station."

"You said he was going to bring a surprise. Did he?"

"Uh-huh," said David. "It's shut up in a box car. All the gang are waiting at the station to see it."

Bobby hurried after David to the railway station. There he found a crowd of boys and girls gathered around Big Chief Long Hair, a tall Blackfoot Indian, who wore a wide cowboy hat and a red striped blanket.

"Please tell us," shouted the children, "what you've brought this year for the rodeo, Chief Long Hair."

"Every year he brings something different," David whispered to Bobby, who had just come to live in Juniper a few months before. "Last year," went on David, "he brought his grandson, Small Hop, and the year before he brought husky dogs, and once he brought a real wild cat—a cougar."

"Goodness, I wish they'd open that box car!" cried Bobby. "I hope it's another wild cat."

But it wasn't. When the railroad men opened the sliding door, there stood a little animal in a cage with bars. It looked at them solemnly with big, sleepy eyes.

"A buffalo!" cried David. "Oh, boy!"

"A baby buffalo," shouted the children. "Isn't he cute?"

"Where did you get him, Chief Long Hair?" asked Bobby, standing on tiptoe to look into the box car.

"In a marshy place. His feet were in water, his head out. He was alone. I caught him," said the Indian proudly.

"He's a dandy!" David said. "He's all brown but his black mane; that's like a horse's."

"And look!" Bobby pointed, "the big hump on his back, and the wide, curved horns."

Eileen's Ride

EILEEN Lainsbury, seventeen months old, is probably the only child alive who has had her pram drawn by a car. It is an amazing story, and how it all happened is still a mystery.

It seems that Eileen's mother had gone into a postoffice, leaving the pram in charge of Margaret, who is three, and a little friend called Daphne, who is six.

As she came out of the postoffice she heard a scream and saw Daphne pointing wildly to the pram. It was behind a car, and the car was just moving off from the pavement.

Eileen's mother shouted to the driver, but he did not hear. She rushed forward, clutched hold of the pram, and tried to drag it away from the car, but was unable to do so, and at last she had to let go. The car gathered speed, but happily the pram did not overturn, and when at last the astonished motorist pulled up there was Eileen safe and sound, delighted with her adventure.

Observation

RECRUITS were out with an officer who was putting them through observation tests. Coming to the top of a hill the officer pointed to a distant party of soldiers.

"Private Smith," he said to one of his squad, "how many men are digging in that field?"

The party was so far away that they looked like dots, but Smith replied unhesitatingly, "Sixteen men and a sergeant, sir."

The officer put his field-glasses to his eyes and counted them. "That's quite right. But how did you know there was a sergeant there?"

"Because he wasn't digging, sir," replied Smith.

A Wonder in the Streets

IT will be some time before the natives in Simla stop talking about the streamlined rickshaw which made its appearance in the streets the other day, drawn by six men in gorgeous scarlet and gold livery.

Belonging to a visiting Indian nobleman, the rickshaw was designed on the very latest motor-car lines. Its body was cream and the streamlined mudguards pale green. From inside the passenger could manipulate electric headlights, windshield, sliding windows, or even apply a footbrake.

When is soup likely to run out of the saucepan?—When it has a leak in it.

Why is a letter G like a magician?—Because it turns out into goat.

"They must be three or four feet across," said David. "Do you know, I think he's better than a wild cat, Chief Long Hair."

"Listen, Chief," put in Bobby, "leave him here until the rodeo; don't take him to camp."

"No—no!" said the Indian. "He must be fed every day. And lots of water. I must take him to camp until the rodeo at the end of this month."

"You could leave him at Manson's ranch, Chief," said Bobby. "I'd run up and feed him and give him water every day. Manson's place is quite near us."

"And you wouldn't have to pay money for freight on him, Chief," said David.

"I'd feed him for nothing," Bobby offered.

"Oh—is that so?" put in a voice, well known to Bobby. It was his mother, who had just arrived at the station and who was standing on the edge of the crowd. "If you don't feed him any better than you do Ginger, the rabbit, and Rover and the chickens, he'll be a mighty hollow little buffalo."

The children burst out laughing, while Chief Long Hair looked puzzled.

"You forget to feed chickens?" he asked. Bobby hung his head.

"Don't let Lazy Bob have the job of feeding Benny Buffalo, Chief Long Hair," they cried. "He's always too tired to remember."

"That's true," said Bobby's mother. "He doesn't look after any of his pets."

It was so true that Bobby couldn't say a word.

"Let me tend the baby buffalo. I won't forget—ever," said David.

"You good boy, eh?" asked the Chief, "not lazy, eh?"

"Oh no, Chief, I never forget to feed and water my pets," David told him. "I'll run up to the ranch and look after him for certain every day."

Bobby rushed away from the box car. He almost cried, thinking of the fun he would miss all because he hadn't been thoughtful of his own pets. Then his face brightened. After all, Big Chief Long Hair would be back next year with another animal for the rodeo show. Nobody would be able then to say that Bobby Blake was lazy, because he was going to start right now to be different. He'd get home before Mother and have those pets fed. In fact, from now on he was going to be just about the busiest boy in Juniper.

The Man Who Did Not Give Up

T IRED of having nothing to do even in these days, when there is so much to do, Tom Jenkinson, who lives on the outskirts of Leeds, went to a local hospital where a number of men were filling sandbags from a pile of sand in the road, and offered to help with the work for nothing.

Because the men were being paid for what they were doing they were inclined to dislike the offer and showed the dislike so much that Tom was glad to go away. But he was not giving up, and about one hour later he turned up at another entrance with a handcart full of filled sandbags. He had found a sandpit two miles away, got some bags, filled them, and on a borrowed handcart delivered them. Then he went back for more.

You cannot keep a good man down.

Powanga and His Pearl

THERE is only one topic of conversation on Badu Island just now—Powanga, a native diver, is the centre of interest, for he has found a pearl weighing twenty-three carats, one of the best ever found in Torres Strait, the shallow stretch of water separating Australia from New Guinea.

Powanga sent his treasure to the Chief Protector of Aborigines in Brisbane, and when a buyer comes forward for it the native may find himself the richest man on the island.

Badu Island has a population of about 500 natives and five whites, who are ruled over by Mrs. Ethel May Rabel, a teacher. She it is who, helped by three native councillors and three native policemen, superintends the conduct of the natives and teaches the children. It is amusing to learn that, according to the laws, a woman can be charged for being a bad cook or for nagging her husband!

The busiest place on the island is the only native factory in Australia, where native women sluth away making ready-made clothing for all the Torres Strait aborigines as well as the natives at some of the Government settlements on the mainland of North Queensland.

A Lady Calls

RATHER poorly dressed, a woman of about sixty-five called not long ago to see the secretary of the Liverpool Radium Institute. She asked a number of questions about the work there, and then said, shyly, "Do you mind if I give you a donation in notes?"

The secretary said he did not mind, assuring her that he would be grateful. He expected a few ten-shilling notes, but the woman pushed into his hands notes valued at £300, and then hurried away without giving her name.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Women Find World Topsy-Turvy When War Upsets Lives

Men's Spirits Kept High by Sense of Responsibility and Patriotic Fervor—Women Cope With Difficulties and Inconveniences

LONDON (BUP).—The war has, as always, turned women's world completely upside down. To the men it has brought an exhilaration and a sense of achievement. To the older men a renewed youth and elasticity, to the younger men a sense of responsibility and of their worth to the nation. All ages alike rejoice in their uniform and patriotic fervor keeps their spirits high.

But to the women it is all rather bewildering. To the average wife and mother, unable by domestic ties or other restrictions to offer herself for active service, it is a question of standing by, of coping with all the difficulties and inconveniences, presenting a cheerful front and hiding as best she can the heartache of it all.

A few weeks ago life was pursuing its normal course. Now women's world has become as devastated as a village after a bombardment. She is up against a thousand problems she has not thought of before, and to give her her due, she is facing them with a wonderful courage.

GREATEST PROBLEM

Evacuation has proved so far the greatest problem. At a moment's notice, thousands of women have had to choose between husband and children, between her duty to the man who is to her just a grown child, and her duty to the real child who must at all costs be protected from the mental and physical effects of war.

To the Government, concerned only with the safety of its people, it all seemed so easy. Human emotions played no part in their scheme. But the problems of evacuation were far beyond the mere question of safety. Homes had to be broken up at short notice, not only for a brief spell but for "duration" whatever that might mean. Wives who had always quenched it in their own domain had to become unwelcome visitors in the homes of others, feeling distressed, unhappy and immeasurably lonely, conscious of the fact that their menfolk were being neglected and obsessed with the feeling that it might be very difficult after a long break to take up the threads of domestic life where they had been laid down.

VARIED ASSORTMENTS

On the other hand those who had to receive the evacuated women and children had to have their own lives turned topsy-turvy. Maiden ladies were landed with half a dozen children, careful and prim housewives had to receive careless and untidy types of wives, often slovenly and with several ugly and ill-managed children. Bachelors with large homes and a single housekeeper were horrified at being dumped with a bevy of expectant mothers and nurses.

DIVER VANISHES FROM HIS GEAR

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—The mysterious disappearance of a Japanese diver, Muneo Matsumoto, seventeen, from inside his diving gear at a depth of seventy-eight feet has been reported to the North Queensland police.

According to statements by the crew of the Japanese submarine, the diver, wearing only a helmet and corselet, descended to 188 feet to collect pearl shells but found the tides too strong and signalled to be hauled to the surface. Shortly afterwards he complained of numbness and Captain K. Higashi, thinking he was suffering from a slight attack of the dreaded diver's paralysis, had him lowered to a depth of seventy-eight feet, in accordance with the usual treatment.

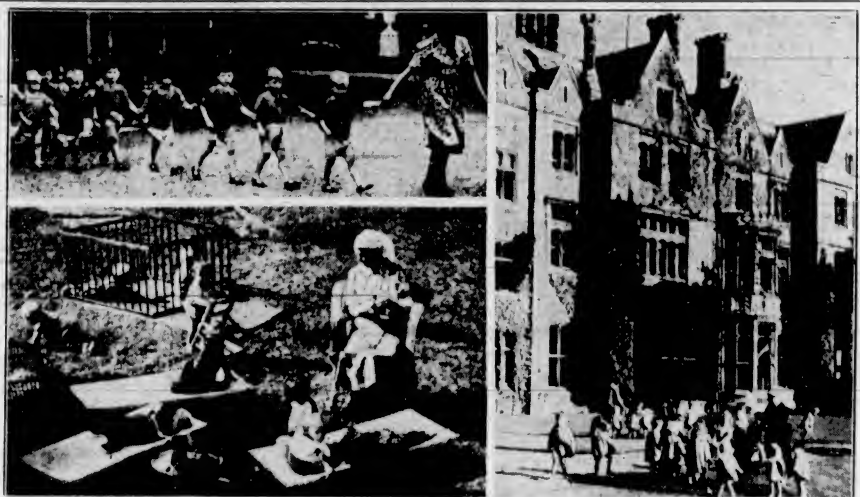
A few minutes later Matsumoto failed to respond to signals, and Captain Higashi descended to investigate. He found the helmet and corselet empty and the diver had disappeared. Ten pearling luggers searched for Matsumoto without success.

Japanese believe that he was taken by a huge grouper or shark, or threw himself out of the diving gear in a paroxysm of paralysis.

The caterpillar crawled into a remote control switchbox, caused a short circuit, and started air-raid sirens wailing their warning song.

The alarm stopped half a minute later, after the caterpillar had been burned to death.

City Children Enjoy Life in Wealthy Home



Evacuated From a Poorer Section of London, These Youngsters, for Perhaps the First Time in Their Lives, Experienced the Spaciousness of Country Life on the Estate of Lord Desborough. Secure From Bombs, They Take Naps in the Sunshine and Play the Games Familiar to Children Everywhere—Follow My Leader.

Sidelights of the War

Sinking a Battleship According to Rumor—Prisoners and Football Pools—The Silent Monks—A Railway in a Cathedral

LONDON (BUP).—"Rodney's sunk" said an officer confidentially to his friend of a third officer who was ill. "Poor devil," responded the other.

From this chance remark sprang the rumor that H.M.S. Rodney had been among the U-boat victims. The waiter had overheard—in part.

THE LUCKY BAG

Taking evacuated children is a "dip from the lucky bag" destined to be surprising, pleasing or disappointing. Two old people with only an old age pension for income agreed to take two children. They were given youths of eighteen, and when they complained that they could not feed such hefty specimens of childhood they were told that nothing could be done about it as the "children" were definitely on the list.

Another man—a forty-seven-year-old bachelor—who agreed to take two boys, was given an expectant mother with a seven-month-old baby whose father was a Chinaman. Starting out to complain about this, he was waylaid by friends, had a few drinks and ended by being arrested for being drunk and disorderly, having in his chargin, helped by the drinks, kicked the glass door of the billposting office when he found it closed and smashed the glass panel. He was fined £1.

GERMAN PRISONERS

A camp of German prisoners of war in Britain who are allowed full facilities for listening to the wireless, were dumbfounded when they heard the football results being given out. They wondered if they would ever understand the English.

On the idea of "if someone must be mad let's all be mad together," they asked permission to enter the football pools and it is still under consideration whether they shall be allowed to compete and whether the football pool promoters will send them the necessary coupons.

THE SILENT MONKS

Only in times of war do the Trappist Monks of the famous Mount St. Bernard Monastery break their self-imposed vows of silence. Some of them have been at the monastery for over twenty years.

For the duration of the war the Lord Abbot of St. Bernard's, Don Malachi Brazil, has ordained that "his monks shall go out into the world and help wherever their services are needed, and immediately after the war they shall return to the monastery and carry on their life as usual, a life of prayer and study in which there is no time for conversation."

Almost equally extraordinary is the sight of a miniature railway in Canterbury Cathedral.

The authorities have decided to take the crypt of the cathedral into a vast air raid shelter and in order to transfer the cartloads of sand needed, a railway track has been built which runs from the nave of the cathedral to the choir stalls.

ARE INVITED TO GO TO BELGIUM

Former Belgian Refugee Remembers Kindness Shown in Last War

LONDON (BUP).—Twenty-five years ago the Rev. J. S. Poulton, Baptist Minister at Child's Hall, Hampstead, accepted responsibility for a number of Belgian refugee families.

One of these Belgians has now written to Mr. and Mrs. Poulton as follows:

"The same as in 1914, Germany is getting mad; but this time Belgium as God probably has a chance to stay out of war. I have never forgot the kindly reception we all received in your dear country."

"So, dear Mr. and Mrs. Poulton, in case there would be danger for you and your family, come over to here we shall do our possible to make you home and comfortable as much as we can do. If I may say so, my Belgian skits will return some, may 'God' bless you all, and Rule Britannia."

"Believe me, dear Mr. and Mrs. Poulton, Your Thankful, SIDONIE."

BRITISH JUSTICE BEST IN WORLD

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—British justice is a model for the world, Roscoe Pound, for twenty years Dean of the Faculty of Law at the famous law school at Harvard University, said, when he arrived here.

"There is no place on the Bench for politics," said Pound. "For many years the view in the United States was that judges should be changed every four years or so. Many of the appointments to the Bench were entirely political. I am happy to be able to say now that there is a tendency to swing towards the British view. I consider the British system of appointing judges for life solely on merit is the only worthwhile way. I have always admired the British judicial system and there is no doubt that in this field Britain sets an example for the whole world."

Hitler Was Coward to His Dentist

LONDON (BUP).—A man is no hero to his wife or his valet.

Apparently Hitler is none to his dentist, for Dr. Martin Buehler, who died recently, has described him as "the most cowardly patient I ever had."

"One one occasion," says Dr. Buehler, "he actually fainted with fright, and vigorous man as he is, the very sight of a pair of forceps would make him behave like a nervous wreck."

BRITAIN MADE MORE HEALTHY

Definite Results Shown for Campaign of Last Few Years

LONDON (BUP).—The all round effort which has been made over the last few years to improve the health of the country is showing very definite results according to the annual report of the Ministry of Health just published.

The death rate is down, low records—in infant mortality and maternal mortality have been established and the general health of school children shows a marked improvement. In addition, the birth rate has shown a slight but steady increase.

Comparing this year's figures with those of a year ago, the death rate shows 8.5 per 1,000 as against 9.3, infant mortality 53 per 1,000 as against 58, maternal mortality 2.97 per 1,000 as against 3.13, and the victims claimed by tuberculosis were 2,353 fewer than in the previous year.

The one depressing note is that cancer has claimed 68,000 victims against 66,991. It is the highest death rate for the disease ever recorded.

The birth rate has been gradually creeping up since the bad drop in 1933 but even yet it has a long way to go to catch up with the pre-1933 record.

BISHOP FORBIDS CLERGY TO FIGHT

BIRMINGHAM (BUP).—The Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. E. S. Woods) has forbidden clergy in his diocese to join the army as combatants.

He has, he says, had a considerable number of applications from clergymen who wish to become chaplains in the services, and he is sure that if a need for further chaplains arises the Lichfield Diocese will not be wanting. He adds:

"I have had one or two requests from clergy to join the army in a combatant capacity."

"I have no hesitation in saying that such a course will not meet with my approval or have my authority. The special and indeed unique contribution which the clergy can make at this time to the national need is a spiritual one and our special vocation to minister to spiritual needs is officially recognized."

"The only possible alternative open to the clergy would be service in the R.A.M.C. But, even such service would be a distinct diversion from our appointed task for which we have both the authority and the training."

Navigating Has Difficulties in City Blackout

Folks That Pass in the Night Bump One Another in Passing—Correspondent Has Perils and Difficulties in Finding Way Home After Work in Office

By OLIVIER CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—When the poet sang of "Ships that pass in the night and speak each other in passing," he was certainly not familiar with the conditions of London after dark in wartime. If he had been, he might aptly have paraphrased himself into "Folks pass in the night and bump each other in passing." They do.

To anyone who works indoors under a strong light faring forth into the street at nearly midnight is indeed an adventure (as indeed it is to everyone).

DIM WANDERINGS

In my own case, I leave at that hour a building where the news is censored for publication. To get out into the open I wander along wide store corridors very dimly lit by blue lamps. In this gloom the way is beset by traps for unwary feet. Three steps up . . . three steps down . . . a fifty-foot stretch on the level . . . three more steps . . . another level. Then a very dark patch. An attendant sitting in some invisible corner in utter darkness flashes a torch for a moment. The flash reveals for an instant that I am clear of the building. Are there any more steps? My own torch, much dimmed by tissue paper across the lens according to regulations, appears to reveal none. I set forth into a void.

In this particular region of London and for what I take to be about three or four hundred yards—though it may be less in daytime—not a light or a foot-fall. Am I going straight or not? I am not—a hoarding stops me. This miserable torch now tells me—it now carries but a few feet—that I am at a turning. Do I turn here? Is it the main road that I search for? It is impossible to discern the street name. So I take a chance. Some vague, undefined landmark tells me that perhaps I am right. If I am, it is a long, straight road lined by flat-roofed Georgian houses; it has been described as reminding one, in daylight, of Eternity. In darkness it certainly does. I pass ships in the night.

IN MAIN CHANNEL

After stumbling over unseen and unseeable sandbags, after dodging a pillar box that appeared to be a stationary pedestrian, I come at last to a main road, which, if truth be in the neighborhood of Euston station. The road is partly lit, which seems to make it even more dangerous by distortion of the outlines of everything. There is some traffic. The road is wide. Lorries rumble past. Other vehicles are noiseless. Are those lights stationary? Are they near or many yards away? There are many of them. They mark, as it turns out, places where the roadway is up. White signs reveal themselves on the kerb, cross with trepidation, missing, or being missed by, a blue-lit something on wheels which had appeared to be much further away than it actually was.

BLUE AND GHOSTLY

So I come to a ghostly entrance to an underground station. Down vaguely seen steps; along a blue passageway; at last to a platform. A long wait in semi-darkness. A train comes in. Just for a few moments the station lights flash on. Then into a train which—note this—

Another man who came to see his family searched on foot all morning before he found the village where they are living. At Holmer Green some of the fathers had walked most of the way, from as far off as Horsney.

LIFTS IN LORRIES

"They have walked and begged lifts in lorries," one of the voluntary workers said. "Others came partly by bus, and some cycled from London."

There has been some slight trouble in some of the areas and an evacuation officer summarized the main complaints under these heads:

Temporarily sleeping on the floor on mattresses. Oil stoves which the women do not understand. Distance from the shops. Difficult cooking arrangements.

Quiet of the country. The breaking up of the family. "A few have returned but most are settling down," said the officer. "In many cases the foster-parents and the children are getting on so well that it will be a wrench when the children go back home. I know of a childless couple who have twin girls, aged seven, staying with them and already the husband and wife are dreading the day when the twins will leave."

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OFF TO THE COUNTRY

Their Air Raid Shelter Is the Open English Countryside. Amid Rolling Fields and Pleasant Villages, Homes Have Been Found for These London Children to Remove Them From the Metropolitan Area.